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Ridley's Ferry.....John S. Bales.
Stockton.....Rosenbaum.
Stone House.....Shreeder & Co.
San Francisco.....D. W. Buck.

HOW DEACON SMITH COURTED THE WIDOW.—The Deaco 's wagon stopped one morning before Widow Jones' door, and he gave the usual country sign that he wanted somebody in the house by dropping the rains and sitting double, with his elbows on his knees. Out tripped the widow, lively as a cricket, with a tremendous black ribon on her snow-white cap. "Good morning" was said on both sides, and the widow waited for what was furtner to be said.

"Well, Ma'am Jones, perhaps you don't want to sell one of your cows now, for nothing, any way, do you?"

'Well there, Mister Smith, you couldn't have spoken my mind better. A poor lone woman like me does not know what to do with so many creaturs, and should be glad to trade, if we can fix it."

So they adjurned to the meadow.—Deacon Smith looked at Roan, then at the widow—at Brindle, then at the widow—at the Downing cow, then at the widow again— and so on through the whole forty. The same call was made every day for a week, but the deacon could not decide which cow he wanted. At length, on Saturday, when the Widow Jones was in a hurry to get through her baking for Sunday, and had "ever so much to do in the house," as all farmers' wives and widows have on Saturday, she was a little impatient. Deacon Smith was as irreso lute as ever.

"That 'ere Downing cow is a pretty fair creatur," said he, "but—" he stopped to glance at the widow's face, and then looked round her—not the widow but the cow.

"That 'ere short-horn cow, Durham, is not a bad looking beast, but I don't know,"—another look at the widow.

"The Downing cow I know before the Widow Jones bought her of Major Jack Downing." Here he sighed at the allusion and Mr Jones; she sighed, and both looked each other. It was a highly interesting moment.

"Roan is a faithful old mich, and so far as he does, but I have known better." At this there succeeded his speech; the pause was getting awkward; and at last Mrs. Jones broke cu'—

"Lord! Mr Smith, if I'm the cow you want, do say so!"

The intentions of the Deacon and the widow Jones were published next day.

FEMALE LUGGAGE.—The quantity of luggage that a woman takes to perform the most trivial journey, is really wonderful. Mrs. Vancer left town last week for the purpose of spending a week at San Jose, and took along "things" enough to last her two years. Among the goods were two large trunks—3 valises, a travelling bag, a willow basket, and a satchill. In addition to this Mr. Vancer carried a brown paper parcel, while Master James Vancer was loaded down with a coffee bag and a second-hand coal-scuttle. The latter contained a knock-knee'd parroquet that Mrs. Vancer intended as a present to "her cousin Bamelech." As the party turned the corner, we thought we heard Mr. Vancer utter a word that commenced with D and ended with aition.

"Sal, exclaimed Ebenezer to his dearly beloved, when he arrived in Gotham with his bride, on a wedding tour; 'Sal, get on yer Sunday-go-to-meetin dressings and things and let's take a perpendicular promenade round the prejuncts of the principality.' 'Well, Z—b,' replied the fair one. 'I'll do it, and nothin' shorter But can't you say your say without talking grammer and college edification? If yew want me to slather round, and take a trot with you, why, in salted Jerewsalem, don't yew say so?"

An honest Dutch farmer of the Mohawk was asked his opinion as to which denomination of Christians were in the right way to Heaven. "Vell, den," said he, "ven ve ride vid our wheat to Albany, some say dis is de pest vay and some, say dat is de pest vay; but I don't make much difference which road ve take for ven ve get dare, day never ask vich vay ve come—and it is none of their business—if our wheat is good!"

HOW TO BORROW.—Before you undertake to borrow money from a man, get him goodnatured. Sparkle, the other day told old Pinchback that "that joke of his'n" had been quoted by the Beeswax Herald as one of the richest pieces of facec a that it had met with in a year. What was the effect? why Sparkle effected a loan of 20 dollars from Pinchback, on no other security than his individual due bill. Don't think, however, that this indicates generosity on the part of Pinchback. Not at all. Only a week before, he refused to give 10 shillings towards getting "His Cousin Jim" out of the watch-house. It was not magnanimity which made Pinchback "come out," but a little soft sawder.

EVIDENCE.—"Now, while I think on it, I didn't steal them heggs at all," said a thief, who had been caught in the act of stealing eggs. "Didn't steal 'em?" ejaculated the thief taker. "No, I didn't steal 'em" "Why, I saw you with my own eyes, and I can bring a half dozen witnesses who will swear they saw you steal 'em." "Well, I can bring two dozen witnesses that didn't see me steal 'em.

Miscellaneous.

YE THAT SUFFER.
READ! READ!! READ!!!

DR. PAREIRAS
Great Italian Remedy!

FOR THE CERTAIN AND SPEEDY CURE OF DISEASES OF A PRIVATE NATURE, NO MATTER HOW LONG STANDING, WITHOUT ANY INJURIOUS EFFECT TO THE SYSTEM, OR ANY CHANGE OF DIET.

It Never has Failed—It Cannot Fail to Cure.

THIS Invaluable Specific, first introduced into Pisa some *fifty years* since, soon became so well known as a *certain cure*, that in every town and city, not only on the Continent, but in Great Britian, the demand for it was so *great* its merits so *astounding*, that in less than one year from its introduction it had *supplanted* all other remedies. The Medical Faculty of the principal cities of Europe were compelled to acknowledge its wonderful *victory* over disease. Proprietors of other Medicine, jealous of its sway, vainly endeavored to stay its onward progress. Like grass before the mower, their efforts fell to the ground; and like fire on the prairies, sweeping all before it, its onward march became *triumphant*. It stood forth upon its own merits; a discerning public saw, tried and was convinced of its *magical virtues*. The mass dote fortune acquired by Dr. Pareiras from the sale of it during the six years he prepared it, alone bore witness to its *miraculous merits*. At the decease of the Doctor, the recipe was bequeathed to his son, who has lately introduced the remedy into the United States. The number of *cures* it has already made are astonishing. *Thousands* and tens of thousands can bear testimony to its efficacy.

ALL WHO USE IT, IT WILL CURE,
With a safety, speed and certainty no other medicine has ever possessed.

RESORT TO NO QUACK NOSTRUMS.

Use a remedy that has been tried for the past *fifty years*, and was never known to fail.

BEWARE OF COUNTERFEITS.

The extensive sale of this wonderful medicine has already caused some person or persons to palm off upon the unsuspecting, a spirous compound closely resembling the original. Be particular to buy none without the written signature of A. Pareira, M. D. on the outside wrapper of each bottle. All others are counterfeit, and their compounders will be punished with the utmost rigor of the law.

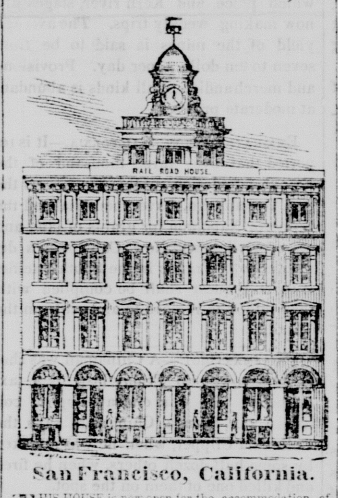
Price Three Dollars per bottle. For sale by D. Babcock, sole Agent for California, Oregon and the Sandwich Islands, to whom all orders must be addressed. A liberal discount made to wholesale dealers.

D. BABCOCK, Wholesale Druggist.
133 Clay street, San Francisco.

List of agents throughout the State.

RICE COFFIN & CO., Druggists, Marysville.
H. K. STARKWEATHER, City Drug Store, Stockton.
W. H. BRUNER, Tuolumne Drug Store, Sonora.
BENJ. SHURTLEFF, Shasta Drug Store, Shasta.
CHILD & WORTHEN, Placerville Drug Store, Placerville
JUSTIN GATES, Jr. Sacramento City.
Dr. R. W. CARR, Dornieville.
Dr. JOHN LARK, Nevada.
Dr. W. H. GATLIFF, Yreka.
Dr. J. B. WINSTON, Los Angeles.
WHALY & MORSE, San Diego.
GEORGE L. STORY, Portland, O. T. d15-3m

RAIL-ROAD
HOUSE,



San Francisco, California.

THIS HOUSE is now open for the accommodation of the Traveling Public. For cleanliness, air and comfort it is not surpassed on the pacific, and one trial is a sufficient guarantee for continued patronage.

Attached to the house are two

Restaurants,

One Hundred and Twenty feet long, extending from Commercial to Clay street, and will accommodate Two Hundred persons at one time. The Floors and Tables are all Marble, and everything to correspond, and they now have the most complete arrangements for

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner and Tea,

in San Francisco, and will be conducted upon the most liberal terms, being confident that liberality secures patronage.

The Hotel part of the House is kept upon the European Plan.

Barber's Shop and Bath Rooms are attached.

Entrance to the Hotel or Restaurants, 87 Clay street, and 48 Commercial, near Battery.

HALEY & THOMPSON.
n24-3m Rail Road House.

Mariposa Bath House
AND
SHAVING SALOON!

Opposite the Franklin House, Mariposa.

THE undersigned, grateful for past patronage, would respectfully invite the inhabitants of Mariposa and vicinity, and also travelers and sojourners in this region, who may feel an inclination to take either a warm or cold bath, and get shaven, shorn, and shampooed, or either one of them, to give him a call.

j19-1y PHOENIX LANSING.

SAMUEL H. P. ROSS,
Justice of the Peace for Township No. 1.
AND
Notary Public under the late Act of 1853.

RESPECTFULLY offers his services to the citizens of Mariposa county, and particularly to the citizens of the Agricultural portions of the county, in preparing their declaratory statements. Having been the late County Surveyor, he will retrace the lines of the United States' survey that have been lost, and prepare the necessary documents to secure their claims at the Land Office at Benicia. Being generally known throughout the county, he deems no references necessary. Deeds, Mortgages, and other legal documents carefully written.

Office, near the Stone House, Merced river. Applications left at Snelling's Ranch, will be carefully attended to. m3-tf

WILLIAM NICHOLS,
The Oldest Butcher in Mariposa,

Familiarly known as "BLOODY NICK," continues to keep constantly on hand, at his old stand on Main street, the best
AMERICAN BEEF AND PORK
the country affords, cheap for cash. He feels confident that in his branch of business he can't be beat, consequently he defies all competition.
Credit is dead and buried. j19-tf

Express and teamer Notices.

STELLE'S EXPRESS,
CONNECTING WITH
WELLS, FARGO & CO.

AT STOCKTON TO SAN FRANCISCO, ATLANTIC STATES AND EUROPE.

Sight Drafts on Wells, Fargo & Co.'s Offices in all the principal Atlantic Cities, for sale.

Express Business in all its branches promptly attended to.

☞ Gold Dust Bought.

OFFICES.

In Stockton.....at.....Wells, Fargo & Co.'s.
In Mount Ophir.....at.....Miller's Store.
In Mariposa.....Main Street.
Hornitas.....at.....Burton & Barker's.

☞ French, Spanish, Irish, German, and American Newspapers for sale at all the offices.

ag11-tf G. W. STELLE.

ADAMS & CO.'S
EXPRESS AND BANKING OFFICE,
Charles street, Mariposa.

DAILY EXPRESS TO AND FROM STOCKTON, SAN FRANCISCO, SONORA, MOKELUMNE HILL, COLUMBIA, JAMESTOWN, &c.,

FOR the transmission of Gold Dust, Freight and Packages of every description.

—ALSO—

To and from
SACRAMENTO, MARYSVILLE,
and all parts of the Northern Mines.

—ALSO—

Semi-monthly, to and from OREGON.

TREASURE received for shipment for the *ATLANTIC STATES and EUROPE.*

BILLS OF EXCHANGE DRAWN ON OUR OFFICES IN
NEW YORK,
PHILADELPHIA,
WASHINGTON,
ST. LOUIS,
BOSTON,
BALTIMORE,
NEW ORLEANS,
PITTSBURG,
CINCINNATI,
LONDON.

GOLD DUST delivered at the United States Mint, and proceeds forwarded to any part of the Union.

j27-1y* ADAMS & CO.

WELLS, FARGO & CO.'S
NEW YORK, EUROPEAN AND CALIFORNIA
EXPRESS AND BANKING COMPANY.

CAPITAL, $500,000.

PRINCIPAL OFFICES—16 Wall street, New York, Express Building, corner of Montgomery and California streets, San Francisco,
8, Place de la Bourse, Paris.

WELLS, FARGO & CO. dispatch an Express to New York, and every city and town of the Atlantic States, by every steamer of the Regular Lines running between New York and San Francisco, both by the

NICARAGUA AND PANAMA ROUTES

accompanied by a Special Messenger on each steamer.

A DAILY EXPRESS, (accompanied by messengers,) is received and dispatched at SAN FRANCISCO, from and to SACRAMENTO, and all towns in the Northern Mines.

—ALSO—

From and to STOCKTON, and all towns in the Southern Mines.

Their Express to PORTLAND and the interior of OREGON, is dispatched by each steamer of the Mail Line.

Their Express to EUROPE is dispatched, via New York and the steamers of the Collins' Line.

SIGHT DRAFTS on New York, Philadelphia, Boston, St. Louis and Cincinnati.

—ALSO—

Payable in almost all the principal cities and towns in the Atlantic States and the Canadas.

EXPRESS OFFICE AND BANKING HOUSE, STOCKTON, Centre street, between Main and Levee streets.
WELLS, FARGO & CO.,
J. M. VANSYCKLE, Agent.

SIGHT DRAFTS on all the above offices of Wells, Fargo & Co., for sale at the office of Stelle's Express, Mariposa.
feb10-tf G. W. STELLE.

Team For Sale.

A VALUABLE TEAM, consisting of Four Yoke of American Oxen, and a good Wagon.

The Cattle are in excellent condition, fit for Butchering or working, and will be sold cheap for Cash, or exchanged for Barley and Hay.

☞ Enquire at the ZINC STORE.

Mariposa, September 20, 1854.
sep22-tf DIMOND & CO.

Zinc Store.
DIMOND & CO.,

GRATEFUL for the very liberal patronage bestowed upon us, during the past year, would now inform our old friends and the public in general, that we have erected a large and commodious

Ware House, at Algiers,

which is connected with our present Store by means of a

RAIL ROAD,

in which can be found a large and well selected Stock of Goods, suitable for Mining and other purposes.

Those wishing to purchase largely, we respectfully solicit to give us a call, as we will sell lower than the lowest.

Our Stock of CLOTHING, BOOTS, SHOES, DRILLS, and DOMESTICS, is well adapted for this market.

☞ CALL AND SEE HOW CHEAP WE CAN SELL. ☜

Mariposa, Sept. 20, 1854. sep22-tf

Steam
GRIST MILL.

THE subscriber having made a number of improvements in his Steam Mill, is now prepared to furnish the public with

FRESH GROUND FLOUR!

of a superior quality.

—ALSO—

GROUND BARLEY, WHOLESALE OR RETAIL,

and as cheap as these articles can be furnished by any house in town.

Enquire at the Mill, on Bullion street, nearly opposite Taylor's Stable. Mariposa, Sept. 20, 1850.
sep22-tf N. HASKELL.

For Sale!

TWO FINE CLAIMS,
SITUATED OPPOSITE TO SNELLING'S.

A beautiful stream of water has recently been carried through nearly the centre of the Ranch for the purpose of running a GRIST MILL on the adjoining Ranch, which is of inestimable worth for irrigation

All kinds of Vegetables can be raised the season through.

Between one and two hundred acres are fenced, and over one hundred acres are under cultivation. There are fifty acres of Volunteer Barley, well bushed and harrowed, and there is plenty of Timber and all the natural conveniences that can be found on any Ranch in the country.

☞ Any person wishing to purchase at his own price, will please call and see. We are in for a bargain.

sep15-tf JOHN W. WEBSTER & CO.

Come One,
COME ALL!!

EVER desiring to please, ever striving to deserve the patronage of my friends, and the publicat large, I have made extensive additions to my Stock, and now flatter myself that I have the best assortment of

Choice Family Groceries,
PROVISIONS, LIQUORS,
Wines Cigars, CLOTHING,
BOOTS, &c., &c.,

THAT CAN BE FOUND IN ANY STORE IN THIS STATE.

Housekeepers and Miners would do well to replenish their Stock of Provisions and Groceries at the present time, and by calling upon the undersigned, they will save by so doing, as I am about to sell cheaper than any other house in this town.

Try me once, and you will be sure to call again.

L. FRANKL,
Mariposa, Main street.
n20-tf

Mariposa Advertisements.

NEW MADRID
Steam Saw-Mill.
Not in the Field of Competition, but
RUNNING ON THE INDEPENDENT LINE!
SITUATED ON CHARLES STREET,
ONLY ONE BLOCK FROM COURT-HOUSE SQUARE.

THIS MILL HAVING RESUMED BUSINESS, is in good repair, and is prepared to deliver LUMBER, in the town of Mariposa and vicinity, at short notice; or will deliver large bills in any part of the county where there is a practicable road.

Mr. TEPOE, the Clerk, will still be found at the Mill, and will attend to orders in his usual prompt, pleasant manner. [sep8 tf] W. S. KAVANAUGH.

New Hotel.
Main Street, Mariposa.

REYNOLDS & NEWCOMB Proprietors.

HAVING LEASED THE HOTEL FORMERLY KEPT BY WILLIAM PHILLIPS, in the Town of Mariposa, and having made extensive additions and improvements in the same, are now ready to entertain the public with the

BEST THE MARKET AFFORDS,

And hope by a strict attention to the wants and comfort of travelers, and others who may favor us with a call, to receive a fair share of patronage.

S. S. REYNOLDS
June 9-tf C. J. NEWCOMB.

TAYL O'S
Livery Stable,
On Fourth street, between Main and Bullion streets, Mariposa.

☞ OFFICE AT PHILLIP'S HOTEL. ☜

THIS Favorite Stable has been enlarged and fitted up in the best manner, and is supplied with a stream of RUNNING WATER,

and an abundance of the Best Feed, which is kept for animals to eat.

The best care taken of all Stock left at this Stable.

Charges moderate enough to suit the most economical.

Saddle Horses to let and animals taken on Livery by the day week or month.

o6-tf W. B. TAYLOR.

Money Saved
IS
MONEY MADE

BY recent arrangements made with our House in San Francisco, we are prepared to sell the

FIRST QUALITY OF CIGARS

as low as they can be bought in San Francisco.

We shall keep constantly on hand a large stock of the best

HAVANA CIGARS,

and would advise Merchants, Hotel and Saloon keepers, and the trade in general, to examine our stock before purchasing elsewhere.

STORE ON MAIN STREET, MARIPOSA.

N. B. Tobacco, Hardware, Stationery, &c., &c., constantly on hand.

j19-1y N. COHN & CO.

"Our House!"

UPPER AGUA FRIO.
WILLIAM KETTON & CO.,

HAVING thoroughly renovated the above Hotel, are now prepared to accommodate the traveling public, and others, with comfortable quarters, as good board as can be found at any other house in the mines, and with as

GOOD LIQUORS AND CIGARS,

as can be found in the market.

Those in want of a pleasant home are requested to give us a trial. Upper Agua Frio, August 11, 1854.

ag11-tf WILLIAM KETTON & CO.

"Old Virginia never Tire."
Neither does New England.
The Pioneer
Steam Saw Mill,
ON SHERLOCK'S CREEK,
STILL CONTINUES TO RATTLE OUT THE BEST QUALITY OF
LUMBER,

Of every description, from the shortest to the longest and widest, and the three six mule teams, are always on hand to deliver Lumber to any part of the County, where a wagon can run, at the shortest possible notice. D. WHITE & CO.,
jy 21 y By G. GREEN, Agent.

GUNSMITHING.
RIFLES, FOWLING PIECES, AND COLT'S PISTOLS,

Will be repaired by the undersigned in a neat and substantial manner, upon short notice.

Shop situated on Charles, between 4th and 5th streets, Mariposa.

j19-1y J. N. THOMAS.

El Dorado Hotel,
RESTAURANT.
AND
COFFEE SALOON,
On Charles, between 3rd and 4th streets,
Mariposa.

THE PROPRIETORS of this well known establishment would inform the public that they have moved into their NEW HOUSE, opposite the old El Dorado, where they will be happy to meet all of their old friends. They believe they can furnish board, better and cheaper, than any other Hotel in Mariposa.

The choicest WINES and best LIQUORS in the country, will be kept at the BAR.

To travelers and persons visiting Mariposa, they offer accommodations not to be met with at any other Hotel in town.

SOUPS and STEWS of all descriptions, and all kinds of GAME constantly on hand.

All kinds of CAKES made on the shortest notice.

For the benefit of the public, they will keep their house open until 1 o'clock in the morning.

Board per week, $10. Single Meals, $1. Extras charged for accordingly. Payment to be invariably in advance. AUGUSTE PUJOL & CO.,
ag 18-5m. Proprietors.

Doctors Thos. Payne & W. W. Ward

HAVE associated themselves in the practice of their Profession. Office on Main street, where one or both may be found at all hours.

Mariposa, April 18th, 1854. ap21-y6*

Cunningham's
HOTEL.

SITUATED at the Junction of the Agua Frio and Mariposa Roads, offers inducements to Travellers, Teamsters, and others, rarely met with in the Mines. The

BOARDING AND LODGING DEPARTMENT

is under the superintendence of a Lady of acknowledged abilities. Attached to the House is a DEEP WELL, of most excellent Water, and numerous Shade Trees render this place one of the most pleasant locations in the county. Our Table, Liquors, and Beds, will be found inferior to none, and prices to suit the times.

LEVI JORDAN
Cunningham Ranch, Aug. 21, 1854 au22-6m

Mariposa Advertisements.

Mrs. S. A. Prior,
DRESS-MAKER AND GENERAL SEAMSTRESS,
☞ HOUSE ON BULLION STREET, ADJOINING THE HOSPITAL. ☜
MARIPOSA.

N. D. FAIRBANKS. T. C. OSBORN.
Firbanks & Osborn,
WHOLESALE DEALERS IN
Groceries, Provisions, Liquors, &c.,
BRICK BLOCK ON MAIN STREET,
Between El Dorado and Hunter sts.
ag 18-tf STOCKTON.

John H. Neale,
Manufacturing
JEWELER.

THE SUBSCRIBER HAVING RETURNED FROM THE "States," and resumed his old business
On Main Street, next door above Adams & Co.'s Express Office,

Would inform his old friends and the public generally, that he is now prepared to make and repair all kinds of

JEWELRY,

REPAIR WATCHES, AND TUNE AND REPAIR MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS, OF ALL KINDS,

In a workmanlike manner and on reasonable terms.

A splendid assortment of QUARTZ ROCK, highly polished, on hand, suitable for Brooches, Pins, Rings, Studs, Cane Heads, &c.

☞ Don't forget, next door above Adams & Co.'s office. Mariposa, June 9th, 1854.

ju 9-tf JOHN H. NEALE, AGENT.

C. D. O'SULLIVAN. WM. F. CASHMAN.
SULLIVAN & CASHMAN,
Main Street, Mariposa,

FEELING grateful for the patronage they have received, now inform their friends and the public generally, that they have recently made arrangements in the

Atlantic States,

to receive their Goods direct from

New York and Boston.

They have also erected a large and commodious Warehouse adjacent to their present Store, where will be found the largest assortment of Goods ever before in Mariposa.

Wholesale Buyers

are particularly invited to give us a call, and examine our Goods, as we are determined to sell as low as can be had from

Stockton and San Francisco.

The same advantages are to be had at our Store at

Coulterville,
On Maxwell's Creek.

m17-tf

Soda Water
MANUFACTORY
Main Street, Mariposa

KRAFFT, HOWELL & HICE, PROPRIETORS.

Would respectfully inform their friends and the public generally, that they are now in active operation, and are prepared to supply all demands for their celebrated SODA WATER or "POP."—Thankful for past favors, they hope by strict attention to business, to merit a continuance of the patronage heretofore so liberally bestowed upon them. ap21.

JAMES M. BLACKWELL.
JUSTICE OF THE PEACE,
FOR TOWNSHIP NO. 3, MARIPOSA COUNTY.

☞ OFFICE over Young & Johnson's Store, Lower Agua Frio. October 6, 1854.—tf

FRANKLIN HOUSE,
STILL IN THE ASCENDENCY!!

THE UNDERSIGNED takes pleasure in announcing to his old friends and the public generally, that he has re-leased the above well known House, for the purpose of keeping a

HOTEL
AND
BOARDING HOUSE,

where strangers will find all the comforts of a First Class Hotel.

THE TABLE

will be supplied with the best the market affords.

Meals, Oyster Stews, &c,

can be obtained at all hours.

Neatness and quietness will at all times be preserved. Boarding by the week on the most reasonable terms. Private rooms neatly fitted and furnished.

THE BAR

will be supplied with the choicest Liquors of all kinds, and the best Cigars.

FRANK WILLIAMS.

Attached to the above Hotel is an excellent STABLE, where animals will be fed on the best of hay and grain, and will be cleaned and brought up at the shortest notice. Saddle horses to let m24-tf

WHITTIER'S HOTEL,
LOWER AGUA FRIO,
Re-Opened.

THE subscriber begs leave to inform his friends and the public generally, that he has Re-Opened the above

WELL KNOWN HOTEL,

for the accommodation of all who may favor him with a call.

THE BAR AND TABLE need no comments, as they will be, as heretofore, unrivaled by any in the County.

Attached to the Hotel is a superior
BILLIARD TABLE.

Stabling for animals on the most reasonable terms.
o6-3m JOS. H. WHITTIER, Proprietor.

The Eyes! The Eyes!!
DR. E. H PARDEE, OCULIST.

AFTER a protracted blindness of more than five years, DR. PARDEE has made himself thoroughly and scientifically acquainted with all disorders of the Eye, and is now practising, with universal success, the same treatment by which he was cured.

A WORD OF CAUTION—The Eye is by far too precious and delicate an organ to be trifled with or made the subject of random experiments; therefore it would be exceedingly unwise, and perhaps dangerous, to accept any of the "Never-Failing Cures" that are tendered by the mistaken kindness of all around," for every one offers a specific for diseases of the eye.

☞ Many patients can be seen daily at the office of DR. PARDEE, in different stages of recovery.

OFFICE—San Francisco, west of the Plaza, opposite the Post Office, one floor north of the Portsmouth House, up stairs. sep1-tf

Removal.—DR. L. M. DORWIN, DENTIST, has removed from 246 Washington street, to Bush street, opposite the Rassette House, where he is prepared to perform all operations in Dentistry upon the latest and most approved principles. o13tf

Legal Notices.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, County of Tulare.—I, AGNES KING, wife of Austin King, both of the County of Tulare and State of California, intend to carry on the business of grain farming, in the State and County aforesaid, in my own name, and on my own account, from the date hereof, in pursuance of the provisions of an act entitled, "an Act to authorize Married Women to transact business in their own name as sole traders, passed May 12th, A. D. 1852. AGNES KING.
Visalia, Jan 3, A. D. 1855. f9-3t

CITATION.—STATE OF CALIFORNIA, } S. S.
County of Mariposa. }
The people of the State of California to J. W. Bell.

You are hereby summoned to be and appear before me, a Justice of the Peace in and for said County at my office in Agua Frio, at 10 o'clock A. M. on Monday, the 26th day of February A. D. 1855, to answer the complaint of S. Sweet in an Action of Debt, wherein the said Plaintiff claims the sum of one hundred and seventy five dollars and eleven cents, for goods, wares and merchandise sold you by the Plaintiff; and for a failure to appear and answer at the time and place above stated, the Plaintiff will take Judgement against you for the above named sum of $175, 11 and cost of suit. Given under my hand this 29th day of January A. D. 1855. JAMES M. BLACKWELL, J. P.

On affidavit made by the Plaintiff herein, it is ordered that service of this summons be made by a publication thereof once a week for three weeks in the Mariposa Chronicle, a newspaper published in the County of Mariposa.

Given this 29th day of January A. D. 1855.
f2-3t JAMES M. BLACKWELL, J. P.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—By virtue of an Execution to me directed, from the Superior Court in the City of San Francisco, in favor of G. I. Hubert Sanders, Plaintiff, and against the Quartz Rock Mariposa Gold Mining Company, Defendants, I will offer for sale as the law directs, on Saturday, the 3d day of February, 1855, the following property, to wit:—a certain Quartz Crushing Machinery, together with Mill House, Dwelling House and all other improvements and Real Estate, belonging to the Quartz Rock Mariposa Gold Mining Company, all lying and being situated on Maxwell's Creek, one and a half miles below Coulterville, Mariposa County.

Terms of sale, Cash.
Mariposa, Jan. 10th 1855.
J. BOLING, Sheriff.

At the request of the Plaintiff, the above Sale is postponed until Saturday, the 17th day of February, 1855.
J. BOLING, Sheriff

THE PUBLIC ARE NOTIFIED that the above sale is and will be, if made, subject to a certain mortgage of said Quartz Rock Mariposa Mining Co. to John V. Plume, to secure him in the sum of certain indebtedness of said Company, now amounting to about $25,000; and any purchaser of the said property, will take the same subject to said mortgage, which is recorded in the office of the Recorder of Mariposa.

January 10th 1855.
JOHN M. CAUGHLIN, Agent for
j26-2t JOHN V. PLUME.

SHERIFFS SALE.—I will sell to the highest bidder, by virtue of an Execution in favor of E. C. Springer, Plaintiff, and against F. O. Nelson, Defendant, before the Court House door in the town of Mariposa, on Saturday, the 17th day of February, A. D. 1855, all of the right, title and interest of the Defendant F. O. Nelson, in and to two Quartz Ledges, one near the old Court House, in the town of Agua Frio, the other near Green's Gulch and about one mile south of Mount Ophir. Persons wishing to purchase, will have the locality of the property defined by the county record on the day of sale.

Terms of sale, cash.
Mariposa, January 24th 1855.
j26-4t J. BOLING, Sheriff.

Dissolution.

THE Co partnership formerly existing under the name of Stair & Baldrige, was dissolved by mutual consent on the 1st day of January 1855.

All persons indebted to the late firm are requested to settle without delay, and all claims against the concern will be paid on presentation to Alex Stair, Agent.

Coulterville, January 18th 1855.
ALEX STAIR.
j26 3t* J. H. BALDRIGE.

Notice.
MARBLE SPRING QUARTZ VEIN.

The undersigned takes this method to inform all those whom it may concern, that he has just returned from San Francisco with a supply of Quartz Machinery for a mill for the above ledge, together with mining tools &c. &c., and those interested are hereby notified that on, or about the 1st of May next, he will proceed to erect a mill at or near the mouth of the Mill Gulch embracing the water of the North Fork of the Merced river, the same mill site and water privilege having been recorded in
R. A. EUBANK, Agent.

FRANKLIN
Livery Stable!

HAVING re-fitted the Large and Comfortable Stable attached to the "FRANKLIN HOUSE," I am prepared to attend to the great rush which I expect will result from this announcement.

MR. C. SIMPSON, an experienced Ostler, will always be on hand at the Franklin House to take charge of animals, and provide for their wants.

Horses taken on Livery at reasonable rates, and Saddle Horses to Let at all times.

N. B. Don't be afraid to overrun me with Custom as I am prepared to accommodate as many animals as can be found on a Mexican Ranch, and besides I don't feed the same grain and hay to a dozen different animals, but give them a "big feed," and charge almost nothing for it. Mariposa, Oct. 3, 1854. FRANK WILLIAMS,
o6-tf Franklin House Stables.

MECHANICS, INVENTORS AND MANUFACTURERS.

$570.....IN CASH PRIZES.....$570.

VOLUME 10 OF THE "SCIENTIFIC AMERICAN" COMMENCES on the 16th of September. It is chiefly devoted to the advancement of the interests of
MECHANICS, INVENTORS, MANUFACTURERS & FARMERS

And is edited by men practically skilled in the arts and sciences. Probably no other journal of the same character is so extensively circulated, or so generally esteemed for its practical ability. Nearly all the VALUABLE PATENTS which issue weekly from the Patent Office are Illustrated with Engravings, and the claims of all the Patents are published regularly in its columns as they are issued, thus making it a perfect

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$100 will be given for the largest list; $75 for the second; $65 for the third; $55 for the fourth; $50 for the fifth; $45 for the sixth; $40 for the seventh; $35 for the eighth; $30 for the ninth; $25 for the tenth; $20 for the eleventh; $15 for the twelfth; $10 for the thirteenth and $5 for the fourteenth.

The cash will be paid to the order of the successful competitor immediately after the first of January, 1855.

TERMS.—One copy, one year, $2; one copy, six months $1; five copies, six months, $4; ten copies, six months, $8; ten copies, twelve months, $15; fifteen copies, twelve months, $22; twenty copies, twelve months, $28, in advance.

No number of subscriptions above twenty can be taken at less than $1.40 each. Names can be sent in at different times, and from different Post Offices. Southern and Western money taken for subscriptions.

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WALLACE'S
GARDEN RANCH,
AND
GENERAL PROVISION STORE,
MT. OPHIR.

THE public of Mt. Ophir and surrounding district are informed that this establishment is now supplied with one of the largest and best assorted stocks of Goods in the line, that can be found in the County, all or any portion of which will be sold as low as the lowest.

In the Boarding and Lodging department, every attention will be shown to patrons.

Regular boarders and sojourners will always find a well furnished table, and good clean beds
feb10-tf HENRY WALLACE.

NOTICE.—I wish it distinctly understood that no business will receive any attention at the Clerk and Recorder's Office, unless accompanied with the fees.
EDWARD C. BILL,
o6-3m Clerk, Auditor, and Recorder.

MARIPOSA CHRONICLE.

MARIPOSA:

FRIDAY MORNING, FEB. 16, 1855.

☞ MR. JOHN E. METSON, Mail Carrier between this place and Sonora, is hereby authorised to receive any advertisements, job work, subscriptions, or moneys intended for the Mariposa Chronicle.

☞ DAVID W. BUCK, No. 142 Clay Street, is our authorized Agent in San Francisco.

NOTICE.

The Mariposa Chronicle newspaper establishment having been disposed of by the former proprietors to the undersigned, willhereafter be conducted by John C. Hopper who alone is authorized to transact the business of the concern.

S. S. REYNOLDS.
J. M. VAN DYKE.

EXPRESS NOTICE.—Wells Fargo & Co. will dispatch a Messenger to Visalia, Tulare County and intermediate Camps, next Saturday, Feb. 17th.

G. W. STELLE.

GRAND JURY REPORT.—We recommend an attentive perusal of the Grand Jury, report to be found in another place. We understand that many s bjects of importance were left untouched, by the jury, owing to the length of their session, which prevented them from making a more thorough investigation.

NEW BOOKS.—Cohn has just received a large supply of books of different kinds, from Byron's Poems, down to the exciting "Tragedy of Blind Bob, and the Fate of the Bloody Murderers" in yellow covers, price twenty-five cents. Call in and examine his stock.

We refer our readers to the advertisement of Dr. Boyce in another column, by which it will be seen that in addition to a large and fresh stock of medicines, perfumery &c. kept constantly on hand, the Doctor furnishes advice and medicines to the poor gratis every day in the week, and to the rich also—for a consideration

GRAND BALL.—Mr Kraft of Washington Hall is making great preparations for a grand ball to be given at his house on the 22d inst., in honor of Washington's birth day.

Our acquaintance with the gentlemen of the Committee, and "mine host" of the Washington, warrants the belief that this will prove one of the best attended and most brilliant festivals of the season. See advertisement.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.—We take occasion for the last time, to inform correspondents that we publish no communications, unless some name, known to us, accompanies it.

Our correspondent on the Merced river, "Mariposa Clipper," will please make a note on't.

We are obliged to the Mariposa delegation for many Legislative favors of late.

We acknowledge the receipt of the report of the State Controller from the Hon. Sam Bell.

CHINESE NEW YEAR.—The Chinese in this vicinity had a grand time this morning, commencing about 2 o'clock, celebrating the commencement of their New Year. Making motions and grimaces at "Josh" eating "chicken fixens" and firing crackers, were the principal ceremonies observed.

It is generally supposed that Mr. Farwells' bill for the suppression of public gambling, will pass with some few amendments.

A petition was presented in the Assemon the 7th inst., from citizens of Maripesa county to authorize Chas. Murray to build a toll bridge across the Merced River.

MR. FLOURNOY.—We have been informed that this gentleman has published in the State *Tribune*, a defence of his course in the Legislature on the Senatorial question. We should like to see a copy of it. Won't some of our friends in Sacramento send us the number containing it?

THEATRICALS.—We learn that the Chapman family are expected in town in a few days, when our citizens will be favored with some of their excellent performances.

NIGHT WATCH.—Two or three weeks since a sum of money was subscribed by a number of citizens of Mariposa, for the purpose of establishing a night watch. Mr. J. F. Myers has been employed in that capacity, and makes an excellent officer. As soon as Mariposa is incorporated, we intend running him for City Marshall.

PIONEER MAGAZINE.—We have seen nothing of this interesting magazine since December last. Our private opinion is, that some *kind friends*, between Stockton and this place are helping themselves to a literary treat at our expense.

DR. GWIN.—Alas! for all our hopes and fond anticipations, Dr. Gwin is now "done for." The Great unappreciated, Blanton McAlpin, Esq., Sergeant-at-Arms, etc., has published a card in the State Tribune, the Broderick organ in Sacramento, in which he completely demolished the Doctor. Oh! Blanton, Blanton, how could you be so cruel and severe.

STEAMBOATS.—Mr. Buffum, of San Francisco, has taken the lead in the Legislature in an important matter, by the introduction of a bill regulating steamboat navigation. It provides that steamboat clerks shall keep a register of the names of passengers, and that the heirs of persons killed by steamboat accidents, may recover $5000 damages. It is a good bill and if passed, with some amendments, it might produce great good.

[Sacramento Correspondence.]

SACRAMENTO Feb. 5th 1855.

Legislative proceedings are without interest. Both houses adjourned on Saturday last, to meet again on Tuesday. Mr. Flournoy's Bill, dividing the fifth judicial district, will be reported to the house in a few days by the Judicial Committee, with a recommendation that it pass

A petition with a large number of names attached, has been presented to the Senate praying for a division of Mariposa County.

The bill authorizing the new road over the Big Hill, has passed the House, and is now before the Senate.

The balloting for Senator will be renewed to-morrow, and if they fail in an election, I predict the matter will be postponed indeffinitely.

A question of vital importance to Mariposa county, as also to many other counties in the State, was to-day decided in the Supreme Court. I allude to the question concerning the jurisdiction of the Court of Sessions. Chief Justice Murray delivered the opinion of the Court; the Associate Justices concurring, which decides that the Court of Sessions under the Constitution, can exercise no jurisciction other than criminal. I fear great confusion will be produced by this decision.

It is generally admitted that the county Auditor can draw warrants upon the Treasurer, but what can be done when he refuses?

Another opinion which will probably be delivered in a few days by the same tribunal, will excite no little interest. It will be decided that the Legislature has no power under the Constitution to to confer on Justices of the peace, jurisdiction in cases where the amount sued for, exceeds two hundred dollars.

Mr. James Hawkins is dangerously ill, from the effects of injuries recieved a week or two since in San Francisco, by the upsetting of a buggy in which he was riding.

The Theatre is the great attraction here. We have an excellent company at this time, "doing" Shakspere nightly.

A little thing occurred a few nights since, that was not in the bill. You must know that the managers have provided cards about four inches long and one inch wide, with the word "TAKES" printed thereon in large letters. When a ticket is sold for the dress circle, one of these cards is laid in the seat selected by the purchaser. On the occasion alluded to, some waggish rascal had turned the card over and given it a coat of paste. Nowphancy my pheelings, when I saw the young lady who occupied that seat, leave the theatre with the label, right side up, sticking on her ——dress

February 6th.

In the House to-day, Mr. Keys of San Joaquin, introduced a bill to repeal the Act of 1850, regulating Fees in Office, which, if passed, will put Mariposa on a footing with the other counties, in reference to fees.

Mr. Burke presented a petition, signed by a large number of citizens of your county praying the passage of a Prohibitory Liquor Law.

Two ballotings were had to-day for United States Senator, without any material variation from former ballotings. B.

MINING.—We learn from a gentleman who lately visited the rich claim on Burns' Creek, a short distance from Quartzburg, that this claim is still yielding most extraordinarily. Our informant while there, saw an amount of rock taken out which was estimated to contain $1000.—The owners of this claim are what is commonly called green-horns, and they have met with green-horns luck." We wish them success.

Messrs. Prescott & Co., struck a rich boulder last week, about twenty yards below their quartz claim (some three miles from Quartzburg) which they crushed in mortars by hand. It yielded 300 ounces. The vein from which it was detached, is supposed to be extremely rich.

Messrs. Talbott & Co., struck another rich deposite in their drift on Sherlocks, a few days since. One pan of selected "dirt" taken from a crevice, yielded $170.

Many other companies are doing well, at the same time it mast be admitted that a large portion of our miners are making but little more than expenses, owing to the continued dry weather. A protracted rain would remove many of our worst apprehensions but could not entirely remove the evils inflicted upon the mining and business community by the drought, as the season usually the best with us, has passed away and is so much time lost.

DR. GWIN.—The following article from the Times & Transcript, shows the true position ocupied by a few in the Legislature, towards their constituents. It is a plain straight-forward statement of facts, and we hope and believe that the people will show at the ballot box, next fall, that such outrages are not forgotten: "Out of seventy-one democrats on the first ballot, Dr. Gwin received forty-one votes—five more than a majority of the whole In the Senate, out of ten democrats chosen at the last election, seven are for him. In the House, out of forty-three elected as such, he received on the first ballot thirty, or two more than two-thirds of the full democratic strength in that body. Thus it will be seen that taking the last election, which was had in view of the selection of Senator this winter as the test, and Gwin has six more than two-thirds of all the democrats then elected. He had not only a majority of six over his whig opponent, Mr. Edwards, but ten more than the combined vote of Broderick, McDougall, McCorcle, and all the scattering votes"

COURT OF SESSIONS.—February term,—Hon. J. M. Bondurant, Presiding—A. W. Blair & A. F. Washburn, Esqrs, Associates.

People vs. J. M. Hankins—Grand Larceny—case dismissed.

People vs. J. B. Taylor—Larceny—case dismissed

People vs. J. B. Taylor—Robbery—case discontinued.

People vs. Francisco Conde—Robbery continued.

People vs. Thomas Bayacero—Assault with intent to commit Murder—found guilty, and sentenced to 10 years in the States Prison.

People vs. Seraldo Berensuelo—found guilty of Assault with intent to commit great bodily harm, and sentenced to two years in States Prison.

People vs. Baptiste Dorrance—Grand larceny—not guilty.

The memorable filibuster case, came off this term, there being indictments against eight gentlemen for "Breaking and Injuring the Public Jail." Samuel A. Merritt, Esq., appeared as counsel for the defendants, and moved that the indictments be set aside for the following reasons: First, because a person or persons other than those mentioned in Sec. 216 of the "Act to regulate proceedings in Criminal cases," were present during the session of the Grand Jury which found the indictments: Second, because the Grand Jury was not drawn and empannelled according to law: Third, because one or more of the Grand Jury which found the indictments against the defendants, had formed and expressed a decided opinion, that the defendants were guilty of the charge embraced in the indictment.

The Court granted the motion, and decreed that the defendants be held to answer before another Grand Jury, at the next term of the Court.

The following are the names of the Grand Jurors for the February term:

L. A. Holmes,	G. W. Hanna,
P. Hussey,	Jarret Ridgway,
George Dawes,	R. L. Green,
Jacob Engleman,	M. Hart,
R. B. Lamon,	B. H. Skelton,
S. Sterling,	M. H. Almond,
John Garth,	W. F. Cowan,
Isaac Kraft,	C. H. Bushnell.

Jeremiah Gibbs.

Four bills were found by the Grand Jury, three of which were disposed of, the other, against Visalia Padiles, for murder—holds over to the District Court.

The following report was made by the Grand Jury. It contains some excellent suggestions which, it is to be hoped, will be carried out by the Court. This may be considered the first step towards an investigation and reform of some of the abuses which have prevailed in our County affairs, and we trust that it will be looked upon, by future Grand Juries, as a precedent to be followed by them, in the discharge of their duties to the people.

REPORT:

The Grand Jury, before closing their session, have thought it necessary to notice certain matters which have been presented before them, by complaint and otherwise, and would respectfully report That they recommend to the Hon. Court, that the selection of Grand Jurors be made from all parts of the County; as in their belief such course would tend to the better knowledge of offences, and consequently, to the better administration of justice.

A Committee was appointed to examine the jail, who reported that they were satisfied with the condition of the prisoners, and with the exertions of the Sheriff in all matters pertaining thereto, but would call the attention of the Hon. Court to the general insecurity of all persons confined within its limits, arising from its construction and recent injuries. The committee consider it beyond effective repair, and recommend the erection of a new jail as soon as may be practicable; and further, that in case any prisoners are confined in the present building, accused of heinous crimes, that the Sheriff be empowered to guard the jail nightly, and receive such recompense therefor as the necessities of such guarding demand.

The Grand Jury would also call the attention of the Hon. Court to the condition of the streets in the town of Mariposa, particularly in front of the restaurant known as the El Dorado, from which the filth and waste runs directly into the street. The Grand Jury would recommend the Court to order the occupants to remedy the evil in some effectual manner.

The Grand Jury having taken into consideration complaints relative to overcharges in allowances for office rents, salary of Auditor &c., would state, that from testimony and otherwise, it appears that the sum of fifty dollars per month was allowed for office rent of County Clerk, upon whose representation of the depreciated value of Scrip, the Clerk was allowed One hundred dollars in scrip, as an equivalent for fifty dollars, prior to the funding of the County debt, since when, warrants have been drawn for the same amount, viz., One hundred dollars, and paid by the Treasurer in cash, which the Grand Jury consider exorbitant, and recommend the allowance of Fifty dollars per month to the Clerk, for rent of Office, and that the excess over that amount, taken since the funding of the County debt, be restored to the Treasury.

The same is true as regards the salary of Auditor, and the same course relative to its reduction, is recommended to the Hon. Court.

Also, the same relative to the office of Treasurer. Previous to the funding of the County indebtedness, the sum of One hundred dollars was allowed for rent of office, but in consideration of the depreciation of scrip, Two hundred dollars was issued as equivalent to One hundred dollars in cash. In this case the same course is recommended,—that the Hon Court require the restitution of the excess taken, over and above One hundred dollars per month, since the funding of the County debt.

The Grand Jury regret the length of their session, which was occasioned by the difficulty of obtaining witnesses in a case brought before them. All of which is respectfully submitted.

I. A. HOLMES, Foreman.

[CORRESPONDENCE OF THE MARIPOSA CHRONICLE.]

San Francisco, Feb. 11th 1855.

Messrs Editors.—Your correspondent "Muggs" is fairly driven from the field. His paragraph published by you, on the present condition of the San Francisco press, excites such a tempest of rage in this city, that poor "Muggs" found it necessary to leave quietly by the Steamer of the 9th. The dignified anger of the Herald, and the tempestuous rage of the Chronicle fairly overwhelmed "Muggs." Without any means in my possession of verifying the particular statements of "Muggs," I can only testify to a very general depression of the printing business in this city. The *Herald* explicitly denies the charge of "Muggs" and with such an open countenance, that the whole world is quite satisfied that "nothing can happen to the Herald" so long as Jonny Nugent has charge of it; the said Johnny, though a child in size, being one of the very toughest and most indomitable of men, and a gentleman to boot: nothing *can* kill him, and beside that, he has scores of friends of the right sort, and plenty of talent. And so, in the elegant lingo of the *Chronicle*, "long may she wave; by which is meant, I suppose, prosperity to the *Herald*.

That poor Muggs! If you did not read the attack upon him, for heaven's sake do so, and be amused. These attacks are *chronic* with the *Chronicle*; "long may she wave". "She" is a readable journal, but has a grevous fault of indulging too much in personalities. It is better to *cane* a man than to blackguard him.

The *Alta* has passed into excellent hands. The character of Mr. Washburn as an editor and a gentleman is well understood here and elsewhere. The *future* prosperity of the *Alta* is insured by such a management.

The *Sun* is now owned and edited by one of the most experienced newspaper men in the State. Every body knows friend Lawrence, formerly of the *Times & Transcript*; a genial, intelligent and versatile man, full of resource and ability. He cannot fail to make the face of the *Sun* quite bright, It *has* had a few spots on its surface, visible to the naked eye. Since *his* advent they have disappeared, and the face of the *Sun* is in new type; may it be a type of prosperity.

Of the *Evening Journal* I know but little. Its proprietors, Messrs. Moran & Co. are men of means, and the advertising columns of the *Journal* show a paying patronage.

On the whole, the general condition of the press is greatly improved by the recent changes, and journalists may look forward to better times in future.

VERAX.

CHALK IN CAMPO SECO.—Mr. A. G. Lawrence, of Campo Seco, says the Calaveras Chronicle, has discoverd a hill in which there is a large amount of this article. It forms the base of a hill in that vicinity, the surface of which is a volcanic drift, containing a very rich gold deposit—which pays from $3 to $10 a cart load The chalk hill has not been penetrated to any considerable depth, but it is likely that underneath this deposit, gold will be found. A curious phenomenon may be observed at this hill—one part of it is composed of chalk, while the other is the usual red clay formation, the line of demarkation being plainly visible.

FORMAL OCCUPATION OF THE MESSILLA VALLEY.—The far-famed Messilla Valley, which formed so exciting a topic of discussion at one time, was formally taken possession of by Gen. Garland, commanding officer, of the United States in New Mexico, on the 15th of November. He was accompanied by Governor Merriwether, of New Mexico, and Lieut. Col. Miles, at the head of one hundred Dragoons and two companies of the Third Regiment of Infantry. The American flag was hoisted in the town of Messilla, and saluted with salvos of artillery. Gov. Merriwether made an appropriate address to the inhabitants, who had congregated from the adjoining counties.—*San Joaquin Republican.*

DECISION UPON A LAND CLAIM.—An Alabama case was recently decided in the General Land Office, says the Washington Star of the 2d January, involving important principles.—An imperfect Spanish title had been confirmed by an act of Congress in 1822. No survey had been executed under the Spanish Government, according to the principles of justice and the spirit of the treaty, to satisfy the claim; and the principle observed was to give the United States survey a square form, placing the ancient improvements as near the centre as possible. Before the United States location and survey were made, a certain half-quarter section of land was entered, it not appearing as "reserved lands," on the public plats. Afterwards the United States survey of the Spanish claim was made, embracing the half-quarter. It was held that the sale should be patented, for the reason the Spanish location could not be made to the prejudice of the settler.—But the grant to the latter was so framed as not to preclude a judicial investigation into, and decision upon, the rights of the respective parties.

The Evening News says that, according to the report of the late Grand Jury of San Francisco, the fees of the Sheriff's office for that county are said to exceed one hundred thousand dollars per annum; those of the county clerk as much more, and those of the county recorder over sixty-thousand.

REORGANIZATION OF THE ARMY.—It is well known to those familiar with military matters, says the S. F. Sun, that a project for the re-organization of our army is before Congress, and there are strong probabilities of its success. It has the favor of Gen. Scott, Gen, Shields, and other chiefs of military distinction, who are now in Washington assisting its passage. The reform bill, introduced into the House of Representatives by Mr. Falkner, of Virginia, from the Commitee on Military Affairs, contains the same general principles as the bill of Mr. Shields in the Senate; but has had the benefit of a consultation with Gen. Scott and Gen. Jessup, and other distinguished officers, upon the details. It retains the four artillery regiments as now organized. The following are among its provisions.

The dragoons and mounted riflemen are to be retained under the designation of cavalry, with authority to the President to increase the number of privates in each company from sixty-four to one hundred, with a corresponding increase of non-commissioned officers. There are to be two additional regiments of cavalry, making four in all. There are also to be two additional regiments of infantry. The corps of Topographical Engineers is to be discontinued, and its officers transferred the other corps. The ordinance officers are to be reduced from thirty-six to eleven, and transferred to other corps. There is to be a brigadier general of engineers, besides nine other brigadiers; one for each of the five military departments, two for inspector general, one for quartermaster general. The bill also regulates brevet commissions, guards against junior officers by brevet being placed over a senior officer by brevet. One of the sections fixing the pay of officers, prohibits officers absent on leave for more than one month in each year, unless in case of officers from distant posts, whose leave can be extended at the discretion of the the President to fifty days, from receiving their regular rations. The bill also provides for a retired list of invalids and superannuated officers.

NOVEL PUNISHMENT OF A THIEF.—A thief was apprehended at Greenwood, El Dorado county. The Union's correspondent says:—The citizens met, appointed a jury, who could not agree, and the culprit himself then picked out a jury, who sentenced him to be posted in the street on a tub for five days, with the word "thief" on his breast. The sentence is now being carried out, and the gentleman is now in the pillory.

INDIAN TROUBLES.—We learn from the Southern Californian, that the Los Angeles Valley is again infested by bands of savages from that nest of thieves, Owen's Lake; parties of them are known to be lurking about, awaiting an opportunity to run off stock.

KERN RIVER MINES.—The Kern river excitement has again broken out with renewed violence. Large numbers of persons have recently left San Francisco for these mines, *via* Los Angeles, between which place and Kern river, stages are now making weekly trips. The average yield of the mines is said to be from seven to ten dollars per day. Provisions and merchandise of all kinds is abundant at moderate prices.

EMIGRATION FROM CALIFORNIA.—It is reported that over three thousand of the French population of this State, says the S. J. Republican, have memorialized the Emperor Napoleon for grants of land and other privileges in New Caledonia, a dependency of France in the South Pacific. If their request shall be complied with they intend to remove to and settle on the Island.

CHINAMAN SHOT.—A Chinaman was shot at Jamestown, on Friday last, by a tax-collector. He was endeavoring to collect a tax from a Chinaman, says the Columbia Clipper, when he was attacked by some half-dozen others, when he fired and killed one of them on the spot.

ELECTION IN TUOLUMNE.—As far as heard from the majority of Mc Curdy (whig) over Galvin (dem) in Tuolumne County, is 172. Mc Cuidy is elected to the Assembly beyond a doubt.

TO LETTER WRITERS,—Adams & Co. and Wells, Fargo & Co. give notice, that hereafter all mailable matter to be forwarded by either of the Great Atlantic and Pacific Express Companies, over mail routes, must be enclosed in Government evelopes, in compliance with an act of Congress. These envelopes can be purchased at the counters of Adams and Co., and Wells, Fargo & Co., or at the Post Office in Sacramento and San Francisco.

SALT LAKE EXPRESS.—Adams & Cos. first Express from the Salt Lake, says the Alta California, arrived on Thursday on the steamer America. Mr. Felix Tracy, Messrs. Adams & Co's agent, has established himself at Salt Lake City, and forwarded his first Express on the 2d January. It reaches Los Angeles on the 31st January, and San Francisco 3th February' The Express was large, comprising several bags of letters and parcels.

From the Sandwich Islands, says the "Times & Transcript," the news is important only in regard to the subject of annexation; the scheme is dead, at least for the present—the matter having been officially dismissed. We are informed that the injudicious action of some of the prominent citizens of our State—more particularly in the matter of correspondence—has contributed in a great measure to the result

CAVED IN.—Two gambling houses in San Francisco, the Pacific, on Long Wharf, and the Adelphi, on Dupont street, have closed for want of patronage.

PERFUMERY—an article that idle young ladies make use of to supply the place of clean water and soap.

"RIGHT SMART."—We cut the following advertisement from the S. F. Journal. A gentleman of such varied accomplishments and extraordinary diffidence, should not be permitted to languish in obscurity:

WANTED.—A situation as Clerk, Agent, Special Partner, Editor, or anything else where the pay is not less than $200 per month, by a gentleman of the following qualifications: Has a classical education and writes well, has been six years in California, speaks French and Spanish, has an extensive city acquaintance, understands Teaching, Navigation, Surveying, Farming, Mining, Painting,, Carpentering, Quarrying, Merchandise and Steam Machinery: is a Musician, knows something of Law (by experience), is a tolerable Draughsman, never was drunk and never made a bet at a gambling table; has a wife and family as a guarantee for his steadiness and fidelity, and would be thankful to fickle Fortune for any respectable berth of the above value, from that of a wood-sawyer's clerk to that of writing speeches for the members of the Lesislature.

Address, "HAWTHORN," at this office.

FEES IN OFFICE.—A correspondent of the State Journal speaking of fees in office says:

Under the present system many of our public men accumulate vast fortunes in a single year, while the people, the dear people, are toiling and sweating under the treble burden of taxes, ficences and fees. Our laws in relation to this subject would be imputed a disgrace to the veriest despotism on earth; and has no legislator sufficient moral courage to move a reform? or are the officers of the various counties still, as in former years the only ones whose interests are represented at the Capitol? The people with suppliant faces are earnestly looking for action on this subject. They are willing to pay their officers well. The laboror is worthy of his hire. They do not oppose large salaries, but they do complain, and complain justly of being robbed and plundered by law to enrich the few. Of a truth is the servant greater than his master in California.

I. O. OF O. F.

All persons connected with the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and favorable to the establishment of a Lodge in Mariposa, are requested to attend at the office of A. F. Washburn Esq., in the town of Mariposa, on Tuesday evening the 27th of February. ODD FELLOWS.

New Advertisements.

Druggist
AND
Apothecary.

A. D. BOYCE, Agent.

HAS constantly on hand a full and fresh supply of
Foreign and Domestic Drugs;
French, English and American Chemicals;
Perfumery and Family Medicines;
Shakers' Herbs and Extracts;
Thompsonial Medicines;
and in fact all things usually to be found in a well stocked establishment.
Physicians can rely upon having their prescriptions carefully prepared at this place.
☞ FREE CONSULTATION, and Medicine furnished GRATIS, to the Poor, every day in the week, Sundays excepted.
Mariposa, Feb. 10, 1854. j19 tf

Dissolution!

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between WILLIAM J. HART, ALFRED ALEXANDER and EDWIN ALEXANDER is this day dissolved by mutual consent. And EDWIN ALEXANDER, having become sole proprietor of the Ranch and personal property held in copartnership, is authorized to collect all money due the company, and to settle the company's indebtedness.

WM. J. HART.
A. ALEXANDER.
EDWIN ALEXANDER.
Feb 14th 1855. fl6 3t

Grand Ball!
AT THE
WASHINGTON HALL,
MARIPOSA.

On Thursday evening, Feb. 22nd, in honor of Washington's Birth day.

COMMITTEE:

JNO. MCGRANN,	HON. J. M. BONDURANT,
JACOB HOWELL,	J. D. CRIPPEN,
GEORGE KRAFFT,	GEO. MCGRANN,
JNO. H. NEALE,	J. F. MCNAMARA.

MR. JNO. HILLIARD, Floor Manager.

Tickets admitting a Gentleman and two Ladies, (including supper,) $10, to be had at Adams & Co's. office, and at the Washington Hall. GEORGE KRAFFT.
Feb. 16 1t

SHERIFF'S SALE.—By virtue of an Execution to me directed, from the Superior Court in the City of San Francisco, in favor of G. I. Hubert Sanders, Plaintiff, and against the Quartz Rock Mariposa Gold Mining Company, Defendants, I will offer for sale at the law directs, on Saturday, the 3d day of February, 1855, the following property, to wit:—a certain Quartz Crushing Machinery, together with Mill House, Dwelling House and all other improvements and Real Estate, belonging to the Quartz Rock Mariposa Gold Mining Company, all lying and being situated on Maxwell's Creek, one and a half miles below Coulterville, Mariposa County.

Terms of sale, Cash.
Mariposa, Jan. 10th 1855.
J. BOLING, Sheriff.

At the request of the Plaintiff, the above Sale is postponed until Saturday, the 17th day of February, 1855.
J. BOLING, Sheriff

THE PUBLIC ARE NOTIFIED that the above sale is and will be, if made, subject to a certain mortgage of said Quartz Rock Mariposa Mining Co. to John W. Plume, to secure him in the sum of certain indebtedness of said Company, now amounting to about $25,000; and any purchaser of the said property, will take the same subject to said mortgage, which is recorded in the office of the Recorder of Mariposa.
January 10th 1855.
JOHN M. CAUGHLIN, Agent for
j 26 2t JOHN W. PLUME.

THE PUBLIC ARE NOTIFIED

That the above mortgage is founded upon a power of Attorney, not acknowledged and recorded according to the Laws of California and is therefore null and void as against subsequent attaching creditors.
SANDERS & PARKER, Att'ys
for above plaintiff. fl6 3t

NOTICE.

The public are hereby notified that the pretended assignment of W. B. Agard as agent or attorney in fact of the Q. R. M. G. M. Co., made to J. W. Plume of their interest in and to a certain lease of the "Mary Harrison Vein" is null & void as said lease cannot be mortgaged by the said Q. R. M. G. M. Co. furthermore, it has been forfeited and legal possession of said vein returned to the owner thereof.
L. LACHARME.
Feb. 16th 1855. 1t

Rare Chance!
FOR SALE

6 American Horses,
4 do. Milch Cows,
2 Saddle Mules,
1 Express Wagon,
1 ox Wagon with 2 yokes of Oxen,
1 Buggy,
15 Muskets, and a great many other articles, such as Saddles, Bridles, Harness, 1 portable Forge, Camphene, &c.

☞ Enquire at Dr. Grandvoinet's Drug Store, Mariposa. Feb. 16 tf

Ho! For The New Diggins!!
NEAR KEARN RIVER.

Two Spring Wagons, capable of accommodating six persons each, will start for the new diggings as soon as 12 passengers can be obtained.

Fare, $50; blankets and provisions for the trip included.

For particulars enquire at Taylor's Stable.
Feb. 16th 1855. fl6 tf

MARIPOSA CHRONICLE.

PERMANENT IMPROVEMNTS.—The following remarks on the permanent character of many of the improvements now being made in most of the mining towns in the State is from the Amador Sentinel, published at Jackson:

We like to see a business man or a firm manifest his or their confidence in the permanent prosperity of a place, by investing a generous portion of their capital and profits in such manner as to be of lasting benefit to the locality itself. A permanent resident, one who expects to make a place his home, is more likely to become a good citizen than the one who visits it solely to acquire a fortune in as short a space of time as possible, for investment elswhere. What has retarded both the growth and real importance of mining towns, more than any thing else, it is the fact that heretofore a majority of the business men have been content to endure every inconvenience that would add to their profits and shorten their stay. A new era, however, seems to be approaching; and the old days of rag stores and brush hotels have passed away, with the departure of the wiseacres who prophesied that the mines would soon be dug out. Our mountain towns are beginning to assume their proper character of permanent and reliable places; and the sites of the cabins and shanties of '50 and '51, are now being usurped by edifices that would do credit to many of the older towns and cities of the Atlantic States.

We are at all times pleased to chronicle the erection of permanent and expensive buildings, for they are so much added to the intrinsic wealth of the State. It is also a pleasure to attude, in terms of praise, to the enterprising men who have thus invested capital among us. They are the true friends of California, and the pioneers of the prosperous era which we believe is awaiting her.

We were led to these remarks from having examined a Daguerrotype view of the mgnificent building recently erected by Adams & Co., at Mokelumne Hill.—It would reflect credit on any city in the State; and the citizens of that town may well be proud of it. And in this connection, a passing tribute to the great firm which is thus as by magic building palaces in the mountains of California, may not be inappropriate.

With no wish to disparage others, we can safely assert, that no business firm in the State of California is more closely identified with her prosperity and interests than that of Adams & C. Unlike many others, who enrich themselves in this country for investment in the Atlantic States, they yearly give the most satisfactory proof of their faith in the prosperous future of our young State, by extending their branches to every part of our territory, and lavishly investing their capital in edifices to adorn it. There is no public enterprise of any importance in which their almost omnipresent name does not head the list, or where their cooperation is not invoked. Mr. I. C. Woods, one of the resident partners of the firm in this State, is President of the Pacific Railroad Company, Vice President of the Emigrant Road Association, and more or less identified with every other public enterprise that has for its object the advancement of the interests of the State and the development of its resources.

The members of this great firm, with one exception, are all residents of California, and permanently so. Many of their agents, also, are men of families and have adopted this as their future home. We require such enterprise, such evidence of permanency, and such people among us. They are the true progressionists—the perfect types of California as she appears to the old-fashioned, old fogy world.

We understand that Adams & Co., although they have at present a very fine office in this town, will commence erecting in the spring a large fire proof building, in the most business part of the place, which shall eclipse anything of the kind now standing. A number of other fire proof buildings will also be erected the coming spring.

Dentistry.

R. T. THORNER,
DENTIST.

Having returned to Mariposa and settled permanently, will be happy to wait on all those who may desire his services.

Mariposa, January 30, 1855. f2-tf

Phillip's Hotel

MARIPOSA.

THE UNDERSIGNED, having taken the BOARDING DEPARTMENT of the above Hotel, flatters himself, from his long residence in the County, and his intimate knowledge of the wants of the "inner man," that he is qualified to minister to the desires of the most fastidious.

ON HIS TABLE will always be found the best to be procured in this market, cooked in the AMERICAN FASHION! under his personal supervision.

☞ A Share of public patronage is solicited.

Mariposa, Feb. 1, 1855. f2-tf GEORGE A. HAYES.

Daguerreotypes.

Prices Reduced!!

The Subscriber has taken the business formerly conducted by his brother, and having received a supply of Stock from below, is prepared to execute all orders in his line, for the Ladies and Gentlemen of Mariposa and vicinity, in the most skilful manner, and at greatly reduced prices.

He flatters himself that he can give the most perfect satisfaction to all who may favor him with a call.

Ladies are recommended to wear dark colored apparel.

Children of any age, taken in all kinds of weather, also grown persons.

☞ No charge made for calling and examining his work.

Saloon, at Ridgeway's adobe house, on Main Street,

J. W. FLECKER.

Mariposa Feb. 9th 1855. 19-tf

Dissolution.

THE Copartnership here'ofore existing under the name and style of Cruikshank's & Westcott, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.

WM. T. CRUIKSHANK.
YARNUM WESTCOTT.
JAS. T. CRUIKSHANK.

Millerton, Jan. 23d, 1855. feb8-3t

Copartnership.

WE have this day formed a Copartnership for the transaction of a general Mercantile business, at the old stand of Cruikshank's & Westcott, under the name and style of WM. T. & J. T. CRUIKSHANK.

All persons indebted to the old firm of Cruikshank's & Westcott are requested to make immediate payment to us, as we alone are authorized to make use of the name of the old firm in settlement.

WM. T. CRUIKSHANK.
JAS. T. CRUIKSHANK.

Millerton, Jan. 23d., 1855. feb8 3t

For Sale.

30 SHARES IN THE GAROTE WATER COMPANY!!

This is a rare chance for investment, as the line of ditch extends over a large mining district, not excelled by any in the State.

The Shares will be called in on the 1st of March next.

For particulars address

THOS. FRED. WHITE, President of the Garote Water Company, Big Oak Flat, Tuolumne Co. Cal.

Feb. 7th 1855. 19-3t

San Francisco Advertisements.

Empire House!

FIRE PROOF BUILDING.

Dr. Grandvoinet,

Importer and Dealer in Drugs and Medicines, French, American and English Chemicals, Trusses, Surgical Instruments, OILS, PAINTS, Brushes of all Kinds, Perfumery, Toilet and Shaving Soap, Fancy articles, etc., etc.

In short, everything comprising the stock of a druggist.

☞ *Physicians prescriptions carefully prepared, at the lowest San Francisco prices.*

Free consultation, and medicine furnished gratis to the poor, every Monday, Wednesday and Friday, from 1 to 2 P. M.

BANKING HOUSE.

Gold Dust bought and Money Exchanged.
Gold Dust and Money received on Deposite.
Sight drafts on V. MARZIOU & Co., San Francisco and France.
All kinds of goods taken on Storage and sold on Commission.

Mariposa, January 20 1855. f13-tf

DR. WHELPLEY'S MEDICAL CARDS

STRANGERS

VISITING SAN FRANCISCO WILL REMEMBER THAT

DR. WHELPLEY'S

MEDICAL OFFICE

IS AT THE

Corner of Washington Street

and WAVERLY PLACE

formerly

Pike Street.

FOR PRIVATE CONSULTATION

IN ALL CASES OF VENERFAL DISEASE, ACUTE AND CHRONIC;

Such as Syphilis, Secondary and Constitutional Affections, Gonorrhœa, Seminal Weakness, Gleet and Stricture.

ALSO,

ALL DISEASES PECULIAR TO THE FEMALE SEX.

Prolapsus Uteri (falling of the Uterus), Fluor Albus, Hysteria, Barrenness, Etc.

ALSO,

PANAMA AND MARSH FEVERS, FEVER AND AGUE, REMITTENT AND BILIOUS FEVER, AND EVERY SPECIES OF MALARIA DISEASE AND ITS CONSEQUENCES.

☞ No Charge for Consultation.

☞ Patients can be assured that their maladies will NOT BE TAMPERED WITH, but treated always upon STRICTLY SCIENTIFIC PRINCIPLES.

A SPEEDY CURE GUARANTEED IN ALMOST ALL CASES.

Remember that Dr. W.'s Office is on the corner of Washington Street and Waverly place (Formerly Pike Street.)

J. D WHELPLEY, M. D.,
SAN FRANCISCO.

IMPORTANT TO MINERS, TRAVELERS, & MEN OF BUSINESS.

STRANGERS visiting San Francisco from the interior frequently wish to consult a physician. Not knowing whom to trust, they sometimes fall into the hands of mere pretenders, as void of conscience as of knowledge. That they may escape these dangers, DR. WHELPLEY takes this occasion to inform them that his office is now at the CORNER OF SANSOME AND COMMERCIAL STS., OPPOSITE THE St. NICHOLAS, ATLANTIC AND CRESCENT CITY HOTELS,

(Up stairs—entrance on Sansome street.)

where he can be consulted at all hours of the day and evening.

☞ It is needless to say that Dr. Whelpley is a regular member of the Faculty of Medicine, qualified by long study and experience for the practice of the healing art. He is able to assure those who are afflicted with the FEVERS AND REMUMATIC AFFECTIONS peculiar to California, or with those secret maladies which, from slight and neglected beginnings, destroy so many vigorous constitutions—that modern science has discovered sure, safe and speedy methods of cure. It is no longer thought necessary to saturate the body with mineral poisons, condemning it to weakness and premature decay; the horrible system of "starving, poisoning and confinement," pursued by antique ignorance, is entirely superceded, and those Miasmatic, pestilential venerial and contagious diseases which it was supposed might, in time, destroy the human race, can now be cured by simple and *natural* remedies, in a few days.

1. *Syphilis.*—Recognized at first by minute sores or slight excoriations, which gradually enlarge into Ulcers, from which the veins continually absorb an active, diffusive poison.

2. *Gonorrhœa.*—An unhealthy and contagious efflux, generated at first by unchastities, and thence communicated by contact, producing, if unchecked, a destructive and horribly painful inflamation of the urinary organs, internal and external.

3. *Seginal Weakness.*—A disease which usually commences in early life, and, by insensible degrees destroys the mind and body of the sufferer.

4. *Miliarious Infection.*—In the forms of "Chills and Fever,"—Marsh fever, Panama fever, Ague, Intermittent, &c. &c., generated by the earth and air of a new country, and producing, in the sequel, a host of constitutional disorders.

5. *Rheumatic Affections.*—Face Ache, Tic Doloreux, Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Swelled Joints, Stiffness of the Joints, Arthritic inflammations, &c., the result of hard work, exposure or free living.

6. *Delirium Tremens.*—The result of excessive drinking with mental excitement.

These and such other diseases as arise from external, non-natural causes, and are not inherited or constitutional, may be readily and speedily cured, if taken in good time, and treated by the NATURAL METHOD.

Persons laboring under Secret Maladies or weakness, constitute at last one-fourth the population of civilized countries. Scientific and medical research has consequently been largely devoted to their cure, and the most illustrious of living names in medicine, are of those European practitioners who have discovered sure and safe methods. The saving of human life and health which has resulted from the researches of John Hunter and his successors, and the medical discoveries of Ricord and a few others, in our own times, has produced a sensible increase in population, and has extended the average term of human existence.

Dr. W. wishes to have it understood that he relies for his success upon a competent knowledge of the more recent and valuable discoveries of science. In a country so unsettled and with a population so fluctuating as that of California, it is not necessary for him to apologise for having taken this public method of making known his principles. The proof of their correctness is in their constant success.

Remember that Dr. W's office is on the corner of Sansome and Commercial streets, (Long Wharf), up stairs, entrance on Sansome, opposite St. Nicholas, Atlantic and Crescent City Hotels.

J. D. WHELPLEY, M. D.

N. B.—Letters requesting advice, *enclosing five dollars*, will be promptly attended to. Address

DR. J. D. WHELPLEY, San Francisco.

☞ FIRST PREMIUM DAGUERREOTYPES.—R. H. VANCE, just awarded the first premium for the best Daguerreotypes exhibited at the California State Fair. Mr. V. would be happy to wait upon any one wishing a perfect Likeness.—The arrangements of his rooms and lights are superior to any in the State.

Rooms—New building corner of Sacramento and Montgomery streets, next door to Austin's. j 26-3m

Magnolia House,
CHANNEL STREET, STOCKTON.

J. C. MORRIS, PROPRIETOR.

THE Proprietor of this popular Hotel takes pleasure in announcing to his former patrons and the public generally, that having completed the entire re-modeling of his establishment—one of the most complete and extensive Hotels in California—he is now prepared for the reception of the public. No expense has been spared in re-fitting and furnishing every department with all the modern improvements that would add comfort and luxury in making it truly a model Hotel.

The proprietor would take pleasure in greeting his old friends and patrons at his new establishment, assuring them that every attention they may have received at his hands heretofore, will be renewed on the occasion.

TERMS—Of Board, Lodging, &c., on the same liberal scale as before. j27-tf

WM. B. SAWYER. SILAS W. JOHNSON.

SAWYER, JOHNSON & CO.,
IMPORTERS AND DEALERS
In Paints, Oils, Window Glass, Turpentine, Varnishes, Putty, Brushes, Gold Leaf, Bronze, Artist's colors and tools, &c., &c., &c.,
NOS. 103 AND 105 CLAY STREETS
Between Sansome and Battery streets
m3-3m San Francisco.

San Francisco Advertisements.

WHAT CHEER HOUSE.

NOS 119 AND 121 SACRAMENTO STREET. (BELOW MONTGOMERY.) SAN FRANCISCO.

BURGE & Co, Stereotypers, S. F. Cal.

FREE BATHS!

☞ BATHS opened Free to the Lodgers in this House!
BOARD.....One Dollar per day.
LODGINGS.....$3, $4, $5 or $6 per week.
LODGINGS.....50 cts., 75 cts. or $1 per Night.
☞ The Fire proof addition recently completed containing 75 Single Bed Rooms, well ventilated, neatly furnished and fitted up in the most approved manner.
d22-3m R. B. WOODWARD, Proprietor.

Wm. Bailey,
MANUFACTURER OF
PURE SPERM, POLAR, AND LARD
Oils.
ALSO—CAMPHINE AND BURNING FLUID.
All Sales guaranteed.
Works, Battery street, between Pine and Bush streets, San Francisco. ag 18-3m

SAWYER, JOHNSON & CO., Dealers in Paints, Oil and Glass, have removed to Nos. 103 and 105 Front street, San Francisco. 9-3m ju

Notice to Stockholders.

San Francisco, Nov. 21st 1854.

THE STOCKHOLDERS of the Empire State Quartz Mining Company are hereby notified that an assessment of THREE DOLLARS per share has been this day levied upon all the Stock of the above Company, by the Board of Trustees, payable in thirty days after this date at the office of the undersigned.

All Stock upon which the said assessment shall remain unpaid at that date, will be sold at Auction according to law.

ALFRED WHEELER, Secretary and Treasurer.
98 Merchant St. San Francisco.
d1-3t

ST. CHARLES HOTEL,
Corner of Davis and Washington streets,
San Francisco, Cal.

HARPER & J. S. MERRITT, Proprietors. The undersigned take pleasure in announcing to the traveling public, that they have completed the above spacious and commodious HOTEL, and are now prepared to receive their guests. The great improvements and convenience for Travelers in the House, warrants them in hoping they will receive a liberal patronage. They have rooms capable of accommodating over THREE HUNDRED LODGERS. Their Table will be always supplied with the best the market affords, and the prices for board will be as reasonable as times will admit.

Its close proximity to the STEAMBOAT LANDINGS renders this House very desirable for transient visitors and people arriving in the State, and those leaving for the older States.

☞ There will be a Night Watchman, and Guests can procure Rooms at all hours of the night.

ju 9-3m HARPER & MERRITT, Proprietor.

STORY, REDINGTON & CO.,
IMPORTERS AND WHOLESALE DEALERS IN
Drugs and Medicines,
Chemicals, Perfumery, Fancy Articles, etc., San Francisco, Cal.
AGENTS for Osgood's India Colagogue, Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, Dr. Conine's Ginseng and Malva, Graefenberg Co's Medicines, Corbett's Shakers' Sarsaparilla, Dr. Hunt's Life Elixer and Hyatt's Balsam;

HAVE removed to their new store, on the North East corner of Sansome and Merchant streets. No 128 Sansome street, and No 1 Sansome Block, immediately opposite their old stand. j19-tf

SALVATOR ROSA,
IMPORTER, and dealer in all description of MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS; Sheet Music, etc, No. 180 Clay street, between Kearney and Montgomery, San Francisco. t j19

A. C. MESSERVE & CO.
IMPORTERS AND DEALERS,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL
IN Upholstery Goods, Paper hangings, Carpets, &c. &c., Fire Proof Store, No. 128 Clay street, above Sansome, San Francisco. feb6-1

150,000 Worth of Furniture,
BRYANT & KINGS
EMPIRE FURNITURE WAREROOMS,
180 *Jackson street, San Francisco.*

AT very low prices for cash, just received and now opened at the wholesale and retail trade, making by far the largest stock ever offered on the Pacific coast, and comprising every variety of rosewood, mahogany, walnut and other kinds of parlor, chamber and office Furniture, together with all kinds of Beds and Bedding.

The attention of dealers in particular is called, as well as all who are furnishing hotels, dwellings or offices, as every article we advertise we positively have on hand, making a selection, we flatter our ourselves, that will meet the wants of all.

N. B.—30 complete unbroken invoices. Call and see us before purchasing elsewhere. j19

NORCROSS'
MILITARY REGALIA,
Flag, Banner, and Ladies Dress Trimming
EMPORIUM.
SAN FRANCISCO.

MASONIC, ODD FELLOWS', CHAPTER, ENCAMPMENT, and other REGALIA embroidered and made to order in a style that cannot be surpassed by any house in the Atlantic States. Full sets for Lodges and private members constantly on hand. Jewels for Templars, Chapters, Blue Lodges, Odd Fellows' and Encampments.

MILITARY GOODS,

of every description imported, together with all kinds of Gold and Silver Embroidery done for Army and Navy Officers.

FLAGS, BANNERS, SIGNALS, BURGEES, &c., &c., made at short notice, and on reasonable terms. En signs of all sizes constantly on hand.

LADIES' DRESS AND OTHER TRIMMINGS,

in great variety. Gold and Silver Fringes, Laces, Gimps, Stars, Tassels, Rosettes, Theatrical Trimmings, &c., &c.

D. NORCROSS,
feb10-tf 148 Sacramento, above Montgomery.

FRANK BAKER,
Importer, Wholesale and Retail Dealer in Upholstery Goods and Paper Hangings,
135 and 137 Clay street, San Francisco,

HAS constantly on hand a large assortment of velvet tapestry, brussels, three-ply, ingrain and Venitian Carpets, druggets, matting, table and floor oil cloths, rugs, mats, etc, etc.

Also—Satins, silks, worsted, cotton, damask, lace and muslin curtains. Also, window shades of every description; gimps, cords, fringes, silk and worsted tassels, loops, gilt cornices and poles, curtain bands and pins, table covers, plush, etc.

Orders from a distance promptly attended to.

FRANK BAKER,
j19 135 and 137 Clay street.

GEORGE M. GARDNER,
(Successor to Daniel C. McGlynn,)
WHOLESALE DEALER IN
PAINTS, OILS, VARNISH, &c.
No. 117 Washington street, next door to the corner of Sansome San Francisco.
3-tfeb

Miscellaneous.

LIST OF LETTERS REMAINING IN THE POST OFFICE AT MARIPOSA, FEBRUARY 1st, 1855.

Chas A Atkinson
Adne Henry

Byrd Jas G
Barnum Hendrick 2
Bell Jas G
Barthold Fred L
Barnes Roscius R
Butler Jas

Converse Mrs Melinda
Conee Mrs Isabell
Collins Jno
Case Marcus L
Cook Chas E

Davis Jos M
Dodds Jas F

Eubank Robt A 2
Evans Isaac

Fitzhugh Chas T
Fitzhugh J W
Fisher Wm P 2

Gibson G W
Gibson G M
Gustin Amos
Gellwin J
Gentry A A

Henton Messrs
Holley Sidney B 2
Hazleton Nash S 3
Halladen William
Harris Thos
Holmes Edmond B
Helm Jas B
Hobily Mr

Johnston Rich
Johnson Saml
Jelly Henry

Kenton Thos'
Killinger Jacob

Lange Chas
Land Peter P

McLean Hengh A
McQueen A
Mock Benj
McCoy Geo P
Matthewson Asa
Matthews W
McIntosh Chas

Newton Geo W
Nelson Cor
Newman Chris 2

Owens Jas

Peacock Geo H
Patterson Joel B 2
Potter Jas W

Raymond A L
Riggs Irvin
Rogers Gordon W

Stone Samuel S 3
Shannon J W
Slover Mc
Smith Jas C
Streeter Paul

Terry E S
Tongate Baylis
Taylor W B
Turner Saml
Tovery Wm

Vaughn Truman
Villatte C 2

Wade Hampton
Wallace I F
Wilson Jno M
Wanlie Wm
Worrell Jno 3
Wilson Dr Geo

Young T W T
Yancy H M

Zachry Bertrand

A
Thos J or Henry C Allen

B
Brownlee Wm
Battaglingli Luigi
Barr David
Boyd Jas C
Browne And

C
Cogswell Homer
Cambra Mrs E J
Campell Rich
Church Luke N
Coxsin Jas F

D
Douglass Oliver P

E
Edwards A P

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MARIPOSA CHRONICLE.

The Boston "Post" has the following fair hit at presentation ceremonies:

INTERESTING PRESENTATION.—We are pleased to record that our esteemed friend, Mrs. Partington, has been presented with a new corn broom by her grocer, as a mark of esteem for the prompt manner in which she paid her bills. The presentation was made in the front part of the shop, amid a crowd of orange baskets and sugar barrels, and the ceremonial was marked by a peculiar interest, as was the shirt of Mrs. Partington's bombazine dress with an extra puff of flour. The grocer handing the broom at arm's length over the counter, addressed her, his eyes filled with tears, and his mouth filled with with half an orange—" take the broom, mem, and with it the assurance of my distinguished consideration." Mrs. Partington took the broom in her fingers, and with evident emotion said, at the same time looking at Ike who was peeping into the orange basket:

"I thank you for the broom, and I shall never fail to forget the dough-nuts." She meant the donor, and Ike said she did say so; but the grocer, who was a gross man, thought differently. The broom, on one side of the handle, bears, on a square piece of yellow paper, the inscription, "Half doz. corn Brooms, made and warranted by the Harvard Society, and for sale by grocers generally;" on the other nothing at all. The gift was a beautiful tribute of groceries to worth, and the story which afterwards 'got round,' that she paid two York shillings for the broom, and that the presentation was all a sham was an outrageous libel, that had its origin in the meanest envy.

"I DIDN'T SAY BRISTLES.—The Louisville Journal relates the following anecdote:

We remember that some years ago, Roger M. Sherman and Perry Smith were opposed to each other as advocates in an important case before a court of justice. Smith opened the case with a violent tirade against Sherman's political character. Sherman rose and very composedly remarked:

"I shall not discuss politics with Mr. Smith before the Court, but I am perfectly willing to argue questions of law, to chop logic, or even to split hairs with him."

"Split that then," said Smith, at the same time pulling a short rough looking hair from his own head, and handing it over towards Sherman.

"May it please the honorable court," retorted Sherman, "I didn't say bristles."

OUR ENDS.—The famous saying of Shakespear, that "there is a divinity which shapes our ends," is illustrated in the employment of about a thousand pretty girls at Milford, in making gentlemen's gaiter boots.

PROPULSIVE FORCE.—A Turk wears so many fleas in his shirt, that a mathematician has just demonstrated that if they should all jumpat once they would carry himacross the Bosphorus.

PRETTY NEAR DRUNE.—A German, employed in one of our hotels, was sent, one or two evenings since, for a bucket of cistern water. Remaining longer than was necessary, the landlord, who knew him to be pretty well filled with lager beer, went out to see what was the matter, and found him industriously turning the wheel of a dray, which had been propped up to be greased, with his bucket placed under the hub. Mynheer complained that the water was very low "in der cister."

"Twins, by the powers!" cried the horror-struck Irishman, as the nurse approached, bearing a new pledge of affection from his fruitful helpmate. "Twins, hinny!" cried the nurse; "faix Murdoch, an it's the blessed whiskey that makes ye see double this morning!"

SAMIVEL, bevare of vimmins as reads no noospapers. Your father married a voman what read none, an' you're the sad konsequints. You're as hignorant as an 'orse. Hignorant people says as how it's throwin' money away to take noospapers, an' foolin' away time to read 'em.

"Bridget, where's the tea kettle?"

"Please marm——Mr. O'Neil the new boarder, is washing his feet in it." The last seen of Mr O'Neil, he was going down the front stoop, about six inches in advance of an empty coal scuttle.

Step mothers are so called, because the day after they are married, they take 'steps' for kicking "the other women's" childen into the street. A bad institution that step-mother.

President Pierce was fifty years old, on the 29th of Nov. last.

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3d Having the largest light, he is enabled to make pictures in half the time of any other establishment in the city; therefore they must be more perfect, for it is well known, the shorter the time the more natural the expression.

4th. Because every plate is carefully prepared with a coating of pure silver which produces the clear, bold and lasting picture that is so much admired, and which cannot be produced on the common plates, as they are now used by other artists.

5th. Because he has of late, after much experimenting and expense, brought his chemical preparations to perfection, using compounds entirely different from anything ever before used in the art, which enables him to produce perfect likenesses, at every sitting, with that clear, soft and beautiful tone, so much admired in all his pictures.

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All California papers please copy one month, and send one copy containing this advertisement.

San Francisco, Nov. 14th, 1854. d8-1m

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On the 1st of September of each year, depositors will be notified of any change of the rate of interest for the ensuing year.

Gold Dust left at this Office to be assayed, or for coinage at the United States Branch Mint, will receive immediate attention; and the results from assays will be returned every forty-eight hours; and the charge in all cases will only be one and a half per cent., including all charges for Assay and Coinage, or one-half per cent. for assay alone, when the amount is fifty ounces and upwards; all amounts under fifty ounces, the price will be Five Dollars.

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Mint Certificates purchased at a reasonable discount.

Gold dust and gold bars purchased at the highest market price.

Rich Quartz Specimens valued free of charge, and the highest price paid for them when offered for sale.

The usual Banking facilities extended to merchants and traders, and the Bank will be kept open for the accommodation of Depositors until 5½ o'clock, P. M., and until 10 P. M. on Saturdays.

N. B. Miners can remit their moneys or Gold Dust, in sealed packages, through Wells, Fargo & Co.'s and Adams & Co.'s Expresses, labelled and directed to me, with such instructions as they may deem proper, with the full assurance that every attention will be paid to their instructions relative to the same.

ap7 A. S. WRIGHT, Banker.

A. E. MCNEIL C. BOLLMEYER

McNEIL & BOLLMEYER,

Wholesale Dealers in Groceries, Liquors, &c., &c., &c.,

G. M. HUTTON,

WOOD TURNING AND SCROLL SAWING.

At the Sawing and Planing Mill,

HARD Wood, House and Cabinet Turning. Orders executed with dispatch.

A variety turned wood on hand. feb10-tf

Reduction of Passage!

FROM SAN FRANCISCO TO STOCKTON.

ON and after this date, the Passage by the Company's Steamers CORNELIA and URILDA, to and from San Francisco and Stockton, will be Reduced to—

CABIN PASSAGE.....$6.00
STEERAGE PASSAGE.....3.00

Office of the California S. N. Co., }
Stockton, Jan 1st, 1855. }

j1-1m JAMES S. JOHNSTON, Agent

Mariposa Advertisements.

Look Here!

STEREOSCOPES AND DAGUERREOTYPES.

THE great SHADOW CATCHER of Mariposa having moved his saloon next door to the Sheriff's office (will be found in it daily) and still being desirous of serving the "dear people" of Mariposa and vicinity, earnestly solicits them to give him a call. His light is superior to the one formerly used, particularly to those having weak eyes, which is so common in this country, and also for children, which will be presented in the after part of the day. Ladies are recommended to wear dark drapery, always avoiding light blue or white. Having rigged a view instrument, he is ready to go any distance from town, to take mining claims, or landscape scenery, upon very reasonable terms. In his absence the saloon will be carried on by a competent brother. The Undersigned being desirous of selling a Daguerrean Saloon at Mokelumne Hill which is on wheels, and which is movable any where, will take less than one half its original cost, and the umbra who buys it, if he is not an operator will be made one gratis. Call and see before buying elsewhere, you shall have a show certain.

d8-tf D. A PLECKER.

ALL persons are warned not to CUT WOOD or otherwise intrude on the Ranch known as

TRAVELER'S REST,

situated on the Stockton Road, between Wild Goose Ranch and Cunningham's, as the penalty of the law will be enforced against trespassers.

The lines of the last survey will be shown by the undersigned, at any time to persons interested in knowing.

Agua Frio, Sept. 22, 1854.

sep29-3t* O. JOHNSON.

For Rent.

THE HOTEL

SITUATED ON THE LONG MOUNTAIN, ON THE STAGE Road leading from this place to Stockton, between the Cow and Calf and Corbitt's Ranches, will be rented on reasonable terms, and put in good condition for occupation, if rented. For further particulars, apply at the Pioneer Steam Saw Mill, on Sherlocks,

Mariposa, July 21st, 1854. D. WHITE & CO.

jy 21-3t By G. GREEN, Agent.

A. W. Jee's *STORE,*

Mormon Bar, at the Junction of Mariposa and Stockton Creeks.

THE Subscriber has on hand a complete assortment of

PROVISIONS, GROCERIES, LIQUORS, AND MINING TOOLS.

Also various descriptions of useful articles, which he offers for sale at the market price.

ARTHUR W. JEE.

o20-3m Mormon Bar, Mariposa Creek.

FOR SALE

THE UNDERSIGNED being desirous of returning to the ATLANTIC STATES, offers for sale the

Valuable Property,

now occupied by him, situated near the junction of the MARIPOSA and AGUA FRIO roads, and consisting of 160 acres of well timbered land, with a two story FRAME HOUSE, 28 ft by 30 ft and dining room attached, a never failing well of water and all necessary out buildings on the premises.

The house is well furnished for the accommodation of travellers and has a GOOD RUN OF CUSTOM. The line of the proposed canal from the MERCED runs near the door. Upwards of 50 cords of wood are cut and convenient for use.

Enquire on the premises of DAVID CUNNINGHAM.

Upper Agua Frio, Nov. 28, 1854. d1-tf

ALFRED F. WASHBURN,

Justice of the Peace for Township No. 3,

Office in Mariposa.

RICHARD H. DALY,

ATTORNEY AND NOTARY PUBLIC,

Mariposa. j19-tf

SAM'L A. MERRITT,

Attorney at Law, and Notary Public under the Law of 1853.

Office, on Main, between Fourth and Fifth streets, Mariposa. j19-1y

E. BURKE,

ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW,

Office on Main street, Mariposa.

O. M. DICKINSON,

COUNTY SURVEYOR:

Office, on Main street, Mariposa.

New TIN SHOP.

(Next door to Phillip's Hotel, Mariposa.)

THE undersigned calls the attention of the people of Mariposa and vicinity, to his stock of

PARLOR AND COOKING STOVES, TIN-WARE, HARD-WARE, &c.,

which he is prepared to sell at San Francisco prices.

All kinds of

JOB WORK,

done to order, at short notice, and in the best manner

☞ Call and examine for yourselves.

Mariposa, Sept. 12, 1854.

sep15-3m S. WORMSER.

The Merced *HOTEL*

IS now ready for the reception of visitors, and we respectfully request the public generally to give us a call and examine for themselves.

OUR TABLE

will be supplied with the best the market affords—vegetables of all kinds in abundance, and fresh at the door, from our Garden.

OUR BAR

is supplied with the very best Liquors and Cigars to be found in the San Francisco market.

OUR BEDS

will be found clean and comfortable.

The Merced Hotel is one of the most pleasant locations between Mariposa and Stockton. Passengers by the Stage will be accommodated with an express wagon to convey them to the depot, and every effort will be made to render the sojourn of travelers and others both pleasant and agreeable.

my26-6m O. SCHROEDER & CO.

BY HENRY S. FITCH & CO.,

REAL ESTATE AUCTIONEERS AND

L A N D A G E N T S.

HENRY S. FITCH.....AUCTIONEER.

Howard's Building, No 137 Montgomery street, between Clay and Commercial streets, San Francisco.

HENRY S. FITCH respectfully announces to the public, that he has associated with him in business MR A. MARIUS CHAPELLE and MR. LEOPOLD LOWENBERG—both gentlemen of experience in Real Estate sales.

By this association, we are enabled to transact business in the *English, French, German, Spanish and Italian* languages; and we have determined, at all pvblic sales of importance to *present* the property and the bids made therefor in the languages named.

Sales of

Real Estate, Vessels, State Bonds, City Scrip Mining Stock, &c., &c.,

made for Administrators, Assignees, Receives, Mortgagees and others, carefully complying with the forms of law.

Persons desirous of having their property sold at private or public sales, will please hand in description of the same, to be entered on the register at their office.

HENRY S. FITCH,
A. MARIUS CHAPELLE,
LEOPOLD LOWENBERG

feb10-tf

BEAR VALLEY DEPOT.

SIMPSON & HAMMATT,

WOULD announce to their friends and the mining community of this county, that they are permanently located in the town of Simpsonville, and now prepared to furnish their customers with

MEAT, PROVISIONS, GROCERIES, LIQUORS, QUEENSWARE, &c.,

of the best quality, and at the lowest rates.

Their stock is entirely new and embraces superior

Hams, Beef, Pork, Bacon;
Lard, Flour, Tea, Coffee;
Sugar, Potatoes, Barley, Rice;
Molasses, Syrups, Dried Fruit;
Preserves, Pickles, Brandy, Gin;
Whisky, Rum, Port Wine;
Claret Wine, Sherry Wine;
Hock Wine, Madeira Wine;
Clothing, Blankets, Drilling &c.

Together with every description of Miners' Tools, &c.

HAMMATT & SIMPSON,
Large Frame House,
Main street, Simpsonville.

feb10-tf

San Francisco Advertisements.

Five Thousand Copies First Edition.

A BOOK TO BE READ BY EVERY MAN, WOMAN AND CHILD.

This day has been published the long expected work entitled

POCKET ÆSCULAPIUS,

OR, MEDICAL COMPANION. Being Observations on MANHOOD IN ITS PREMATURE DECLINE,

EMBRACING CRITICAL AND PRACTICAL TREATISES ON

Venereal Diseases, Impotency and Sterility,

Explaining the Causes and Treatment of Gonorrhea, Gleet, Stricture, and all Diseases of the Generative and Urinary Organs, both in the Male and Female; thereby rendering it an invaluable *Vade Mecum* for every one, to be consulted without exposure, and with assured confidence of success.

"THE PROPER STUDY OF MANKIND IS MAN."

BY J. C. YOUNG, M. D.,

Author of "Comparative Anatomy," etc., Graduate of the University of Pennsylvania; Honorary Member of the Royal College of Surgeons, etc., etc:

The above work is emphatically the book for the age. It is one of the most complete works of the kind that has ever been published, presenting as it does the minute analysis of every form of venereal disease incident to both sexes, and above all, entering into and describing particularly the awful work of that terrible disease so common among young men, known as masturbation. The knowledge to be derived by every one in having a copy of this work in their possession is beyond conception; as any person who has the slightest reason to believe that they are afflicted with a disease, of which they have been ignorant, can by referring to its pages, in a few minutes fully understand the nature of that disease, and be made aware of the effects attending it; and thus they may in season apply the proper remedies and avert its heretofore unseen progress, which was fast undermining their constitution, and would have resulted either in death, or what is as awful to contemplate, destroying forever the health and happiness of the unfortunate victim.

In the preparation of this work, the author has not only given a practical exposition of his own labors, but has freely consulted and compiled from the works of the most popular writers of the day, thus presenting a careful and well digested compendium of the most important facts and principles furnished by the ablest writers that have ever lived. This is sufficient, it is hoped, as a test of its accuracy and of its untold practical value and utility.

On the receipt of one dollar, this invaluable work will be sent to any part of the State.

All those who may desire one copy or more of this work will please direct their orders to DR. J. C YOUNG, corner Montgomery and California streets, over Wells, Fargo & Co's Express Office, San Francisco, accompanied with the money. All orders will be faithfully and promptly attended to.

Booksellers and Periodical Dealers supplied on liberal terms. Orders to be directed as in the above.

N. B.—All papers in the State that contain Dr. J. C. YOUNG'S advertisements, will please insert the above three months.

Dr. Hungerford's

Private Medical Office,

CORNER OF WASHINGTON STREET AND WASHINGTON PLACE, OPPOSITE THE HALL OF RECORDS AND THE LAFAYETTE RESTAURANT, SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.

THE DOCTOR having taken ALL the rooms, has so arranged them that he can be consulted in privacy by his patients, either male or female, without their being seen by any person except himself.

In the treatment of Diseases entrusted to his care, no deleterious drugs or medicines are administered.

Rooms and Board for persons who may wish to remain private a few days under his treatment.

TO THE LADIES.—The Doctor has a Private Hospital under the charge of an excellent Matron, EXPRESSLY for the reception of Females.

N. B.—All Letters for advice, enclosing Ten Dollars, (and no other,) will be promptly attended to.

☞ Remember, Dr. HUNGERFORD, Corner of Washington street and Washington place, San Francisco.

Office hours from 9 A. M. to 9. P. M.

Testimonials from the Press.

(From the "Echo du Pacifique.")

DR. HUNGERFORD.

We wish to call the attention of our readers to the advertisement of this gentleman, whose extensive practice and great success is sufficient to induce all those afflicted to give him a call. The Doctor is not only a regularly educated Physician, but he has the principles of honesty and a heart that can feel for his fellow-beings. He has undoubtedly more practice than any other Physician in San Francisco, and it is fast increasing. To those acquainted with the Doctor, we say nothing as to his skill and integrity, as they are well known; but to strangers we do say, call at the corner of Washington street and Washington place, and you will find that a friend in need is a friend indeed.

(From the "Southern Medical Journal.")

PROFESSOR HUNGERFORD.

Although opposed to the system of advertising, yet we deem it but just to this gentleman to admit that his system of treatment in Private Diseases is undoubtedly the most approved one now in use throughout the civilized world.

FROM DR. HUNGERFORD'S

PRIVATE MEDICAL ROOMS,

Corner of Washington Street and Washington Place, opposite the Hall of Records and the Lafayette Restaurant San Francisco.

Where all diseases of a private character receive the treatment necessary to effect a speedy and effectual cure of those annoying and distressful complaints. The unenviable reputation Dr. Hungerford has earned for himself by his extraordinary success in all diseases of a private nature, renders it but necessary to state his address: he therefore avoids the long advertisements of boasbastic promises of the empirics of the day, so lavishly held out but seldom fulfilled. Medicines are sent to all parts of the country, with directions for their use.

NOCTURNAL EMISSIONS, Ulcers in the Throat, Syphilis, Gonorrhœa, Strictures, Gleet, and those dreadful symptoms of the head, throat, nose and skin, under the Hungerford treatment, are healed in an incredibly short time, without mercury. Young men who have become victims of solitary vice, that dreadful and destructive habit, which ruins both body and mind, call immediately on Dr. Hungerford, and you can depend on being restored to health, that greatest of God's blessings.

STONE, GRAVEL, &c.—The efficacy of Dr. Hungerford's Lithron Triptic has proved beyond a doubt to be the most certain cure in the above named most painful cases that the human frame is subject to. au25 3m

Wholesale DRY GOODS.

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SAN FRANCISCO,

HAVING MADE EXTENSIVE ARRANGEMENTS for receiving a large and well selected assortment of STAPLE AND FANCY DRY GOODS, Direct from New York, by every Clipper,

As well as by

EXPRESS, VIA THE ISTHMUS.

And having just received a COMPLETE ASSORTMENT of every kind of Goods adapted to the wants of the market, are able to offer superior inducements to the CITY AND COUNTRY TRADE

We would also invite the attention of purchasers for the OREGON and SANDWICH ISLAND MARKETS, to our Stock, believing that we can supply them with articles, in our line, suited to their trade, on terms quite as reasonable as any House on the Pacific Coast.

HOTEL KEEPERS AND STEAMBOAT OWNERS

Will find every article suited to their wants in our Stock and at reduced prices

TAAFFE, McCAHILL & CO.,

ma3 tf Front, corner Sacramento st.

W. L. CHRYSLER, & CO.,

PORK, Beef, and General Merchants, Fire Proof Store, corner of Front and Sacramento jstreets. 27-tf

QUARTZ ROCK JEWELRY.

BARRETT & SHERWOOD

BEG leave to announce the arrival of a celebrated LAPIDARY ARTIST, engaged especially in the East for them. The machinery for this exquisite branch of their business is of the most improved and perfect description, being ordered for their establishment here, without any regard to cost.

They are now able to cut and test all kinds of precious stones and gems; no longer therefore, need the curious treasures of our soil and mines remain unregarded and undeveloped. Quartz rock mixed with gold, when cut and polished, makes the most beautiful and unique style of jewelry. Rings, Pins, Studs, Seals, Cane Heads, Coat Buttons, and a hundred different things, can now be manufactured from it, that for beauty of design and elegance of finish would be highly appreciated in the Eastern States, rendering them, above all other souvenirs, the most superior for home presents. Call and see them at

BARRETT & SHERWOOD'S

Montgomery street, one door from Commercial street, San Francisco.

N. B.—Quartz mixed with gold, suitable for cutting, purchased at from one to five hundred per cent., above the net gold value. feb10

BUTTER, LARD AND CHEESE.

At No. 81 Clay street, above Front,

SAN FRANCISCO.

400 FIRKINS new June Orange Co. BUTTER,
200 do do do Goshen do
150 do do do Delaware do
100 do do do Chakanque do
100 casks choice do do, in 22lb kitts;
2,000 lbs Butter in 10, 20 and 30 lbs kegs;
15,000 lbs Cheese in tins, best ever imported to this market;
150 cases refined Lard in Small tins;
100 tierces and bbls Leaf Lard.

Also, Ex-clipper ship "Eagle"—

65 firkins choice selected Butter for family use.

The above lot of BUTTER has been selected by myself in New York, and shipped by me expressly for my own trade, and will, I think, be found on examination superior to any offered in this market, and will be sold at the lowest market rates. WILLIAM B. WIER.

m14-6m 81 Clay street above Front.

Miscellaneous.

Bridgeport Hotel.

THE subscribers having opened a commodious Hotel, at the CROSSING of the AGUA FRIO, formerly known as CURRIER & RAILSTON'S, beg to assure their friends and the travelling public generally, that the accommodations to be found at their House, are not to be surpassed by any other Hotel in the Interior. This Hotel being situated on the great thoroughfare from Mariposa and Agua Frio to the Lower Country, travellers are invited to give us a call and examine our arrangements. Our table will be supplied with the best that can be procured, and the Bar well stocked with good Liquors.

☞ Stabling, &c., for animals. ☜

BALES & CO.

Bridgeport, Aug. 25, 1854. au25 tf

Lots for Sale.

THE subscriber offers for sale on reasonable terms, several excellent Lots suitable for building purposes, situated on the west side of Charles street, between Seventh and Eighth streets, in the town of Mariposa.

Enquire at the El Dorado Restaurant, of

AUGUSTE PUJOL.

Mariposa, August 11, 1854. ag11-tf

CAPT. W. H. FOLGER. KENNETH McLEA.

Folger & McLea,

SHIP CHANDLERY,

SHIP AND STEAMER STORES,

Corner of Front and Pacific streets,

SAN FRANCISCO.

FOLGER & McLEA,

FOURNISSEUS de Provisions pour Navires, Batteaux, a Vapeure et autres, au Coin des Rues Front et Pacifique, San Francisco. ag 4-3m

YERBA BUENA

HOTEL.

KNOWN ALSO AS THE

PACIFIC TEMPERANCE HOUSE,

Nos. 87 *and* 89 *Pacific street, between Sansome and Battery streets, San Francisco.*

E. HYDE, Proprietor of the above named House, desires his friends and the public to know that he has recently enlarged, re fitted and refurnished his Hotel, and is now prepared to furnish superior Lodgings for Gentlemen, Ladies, and Families.

HIS TABLE,

Also, is provided with the best the market affords, prepared by excellent Cooks, and served by the most civil and attentive waiters.

His guests will find every thing essential to comfort, with none of the annoyances connected with dram selling.

It is truly gratifying to him to see that those who have stopped with him once stop again when they come this way; and he would only add, that, in view of his extension and improvements, there is now room for both themselves and their friends; and if they cannot remember our new name, which, by the by, is the original name of our wonderful city, and will distinguish our House from every other in the world, (the principal reason why it was adopted,) they will, at least, remember No. 89 Pacific street, being on one of the principal thoroughfares leading from the Steamboat Landing.

N. B. Terms moderate

July 19, 1854. jy28-3m

PURE GROUND COFFEE AND

SPICE

AT

BOVEE & CO.'S CELEBRATED

Steam Mills,

BROADWAY, SAN FRANCISCO.

THE INCREASED DEMAND FOR BOVEE & CO.'S Ground Coffee and Spices, has induced the proprietors to enlarge their facilities and renew their exertions.

To all those who have heretofore used their Coffee, they would assure them that they are determined to spare no pains to furnish the public with a truly PURE and Genuine article of

Ground Coffee.

They have recently erected Machinery, by which the smoke is driven from the Coffee the instant it is taken from the fire, thereby retaining its clear and genuine flavor, an operation which has only recently been introduced in the manufactory of Coffee, and never before in this country. Our Coffee is put up in desirable packages, and bears in name and table. It can be procured at all the wholesale stores throughout the State.

W. H. BOVEE & CO.,

Mills, Broadway, between Dupont and Stockton sts.

N. B.—All Coffee and Spices manufactured at our mills and bearing our name, may be returned and all expenses refunded, if it does not prove to be as represented.

sp7-tf W. H. B. & CO.

$50,000

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F U R N I T U R E!

NOW OPENING AT HOWES & CO.,

180 *Montgomery street, San Francisco,*

BEING that large and desirable stock of Furniture shipped to Nesmdalle, Silver & Co., of this city, which we have purchased of the original shippers at

50 PER CENT LESS THAN COST.

Consequently we are now prepared to offer at wholesale or retail, to dealers, families, Hotel keepers, and others, our immense stock, at the lowest rates for cash. The above stock comprises in part the following articles:

Parlor Sets, Wardrobes;
Secretaries, Tables;
Chairs, Rockers;
200 Sofas, 200 Bureaus;
50 Chamber Sets;
Mattrasses, Feathers, Bedsteads;
Office Chairs, Office Desks;
Settees, Mirrors, &c., &c.

Our friends in Mariposa can rely upon finding at our warehouse every description of articles in the Furniture line, at prices which we guarantee shall be as low, for the same quality of goods, as at any other establishment in the city.

HOWES & CO.,

Remember the Number—

feb5-tf 180 Montgomery street.

The Subscriber

Forbids any person to Cut Wood or otherwise trespass on his premises, known as

"CUNNINGHAM'S RANCH,"

at Princeton, on the Stockton Road. He will point out the boundaries at any time to any person wishing him to.

He may be found on the premises.

Cunningham's Ranch, October 10, 1854.

o13-3t DAVID CUNNINGHAM.

SAMUEL H. PRICHARD,

WOULD respectfully offer his services to the Merchants in the Mines, as

COMMISSION BUYER OF GOODS,

In San Francisco, Office Corner of Sacramento and Battery streets.

All orders sent with the money necessary to pay for them, promptly filled at the lowest prices they can be bought, and the lowest rates of commission.

The Goods will be forwarded by an Agent in Stockton to any part of the Southern Mines.

For business qualifications he is permitted to give the following

REFERENCES:

Dr. Woodward, Agua Frio; Pool & Co., Quartzburg; George Branch, Strentzel's Ferry; E. C. Bell, County Clerk, Mariposa. feb17-tf*

JOHN TAYLOR, Importer and Jobber of Druggist's Chemical, and Confectioner's Glassware, Perfumery, Fancy Goods, &c., 139 *Washington Block between Montgomery and Sansome, San Francisco*, has on hand a complete assortment of SHOP FURNITURE, and can fit out Drug Stores and Physician's offices at short notice. Also, Prescription Vials, Hair Oil and Tomatum Bottles, Labels, Graduates, Mortars and Pestles, Spatules, Syringes, Corks and Twine. Also, a fine assortment of Druggist's Perfumes and Liquor Labels, Combs, Brushes, Perfumery, packed with care. ja 9-3m

Notice.

MISS HAGEN, of Liverpool, requests her nephew, Mr. JNO. F. RODGERS—should this advertisement meet his eye—to write her immediately, addressing his letter to the care of ROBERT RODGERS, Esq., San Francisco, who will forward it to England. sep8 14t

Cook Wanted.

A GOOD COOK is wanted immediately. Enquire at "OUR HOUSE," Upper Agua Frio, of

o20-tf WM. KETTON & CO.

Carriage for Sale.

A FINE FAMILY CARRIAGE FOR SALE—Suitable for two Horses, and will seat Four persons—will be sold cheap for Cash, or exchanged for Barley.

Enquire at Taylor's Stable, where the Carriage can be seen.

San Francisco Advertisements.

Franklin House,

CORNER BROADWAY AND SANSOME STREETS,

SAN FRANCISCO.

SLOCUM, ROSS & WILTON,

Proprietors.

THE Proprietors take pleasure in announcing to the public that in addition to their former accommodations, they have added to their House a number of

ROOMS TO BE APPROPRIATED TO THE USE OF FAMILIES. ☞ 3 ☜

REMOVAL.

Dr. J. C. Young,

HAS removed his office from 226 1-2 Dupont street to the corner of Montgomery and California streets, opposite the Banking House of Page, Bacon & Co., where he will be happy to consult with his former patrons, and treat scientifically and with discretion, all those who may require the services of a physician. The success of Dr. Young since his advent in this State, has been without a parallel, and he hopes by continued and untiring application to his profession, to remove from the public mind that look of confidence which has so unhappily existed in regard to the medical profession in the State of California.

P. S.—All letters enclosing $10 will receive immediate attention. Direct box 735, Post Office, San Francisco.

N. B.—All papers in the State will please insert as special notice the above, for one month, and send bill to J. C. Young, M. D. dec4-tf

DR. J. C. YOUNG,
OF SAN FRANCISCO.

READ AND REFLECT.

"If there is a hereafter,
(And that there is, conscience uninfluenced,
And suffered to speak out, tells every man,)
Then it is an awful thing to die,
More horrid yet to die by one's own hand,
Self-murder—name it not!
Shall Nature, swerving from her earliest dictate,
Self preservation, fall by its own act?
Forbid it, Heaven."

THE indulgence in secret practices is the most dire certain, though not always the most immediate and beaten avenue to destruction. Physicians of all ages have on a most unanimously of opinion that the loss of one once of the seminal secretions, by unnatural aid or emissions, weakens the system more than the abstraction of forty ounces of blood. One of the FIRST writers on medical jurisprudence states that three-fourths of the insane owe their malady to such abuse.

How important, then, it is—for every one having the least cause to suspect any trouble in that way, should attend to it immediately; even one single occurrence should be sufficient to cause doubt, and much more so if the person had ever indulged in the soul-killing habit. The treatment pursued by the justly celebrated Dr. J. C. Young, in cases of seminal weakness, impotency, sterility, nervous debility, and paralysis, (the last is the most dangerous, and when it once occurs, is incurable,) is surpassed by any physician in the country. It is the same as that followed by him for years, under the guidance of the world-renowned *Record* of Paris, and *Acton* of London. Dr. Young's office is corner of Montgomery and California streets, opposite Page, Bacon & Co., San Francisco, California, where he can be consulted upon that and all other private diseases, with the utmost confidence and secresy. Dr. Young will warrant a perfect and permanent cure, or make no charge.

N. B.—Letters enclosing $10 will receive prompt attention. The doctor's time being so much taken up that he cannot attend to letters unless paid for it.

P. S.—Apartments privately arranged.

A CARD.

FROM Dr. J. C. Young's Private Medical Office.—TO THE AFFLICTED.—In this age of progress, when science is developing itself in such a manner as to appear almost miraculous, everything in common place is looked upon as not worth notice. In view of this fact, DR. YOUNG, corner of Montgomery and California streets, San Francisco, California, has concluded to leave the beaten track hitherto pursued by most scientific physicians, (that of waiting for the public to find you out alone,) and publish to the world, as much as may be, his knowledge of the healing art, to let those who are in